

TERRA JUSTICE PRESENTS

BOOK OF THE YEAR 1965






A LOOK BACK AT 1965

This was a year dominated by the veterans of the sport. One of the very best of all-time, Lou Thesz, ruled 1965 from start to finish.

Buffalo, N. Y. promotor Pedro Martinez put some long-time favorites of the fans on his opening show of the year.

(From Buffalo, N. Y. ad for card January 1, 1965)




Hans Schmidt Johnny Barend

PROF. HIRO

vs.

DADDY SIKI

HANS SCHMIDT

vs.

Johnny BAREND

CHRIS TOLOS

vs.

ILIO DI PAOLO

JOHN TOLOS


vs.

BOB LEIPLER

Special Event
4 Midgets In
Tag Team Action
Farmer Pete & Billy The Kid
vs.
Cowboy Bradley & Tiny Tim

A legendary strongman from Alaska thrilled Florida fans early in the year. Tragically, he took his own life while still on this Southern tour.

(From Tampa, Fla. ad for card January 12, 1965)



YUKON ERIC
DICK STIENBORN



—versus—

THE
ASSASSINS

A pair of blonds teamed up to take on all comers in Florida, even their fellow villains.



(From Clearwater, Fla. ad for card Feb. 14, 1965)

TOP TV WRESTLERS

FRED — and — TARAZAN
BLASSIE TYLER

TAKE CHALLENGE
ISSUED BY THE
ASSASSINS

THIS IS A BATTLE OF
THE RINGS GIANTS IN
TAG TEAM CHALLENGE
MATCH - CAN THE TOUGH
ASSASSINS STAND UP TO
BLASSIE AND TYLER?

A former N.W.A. World title-holder made an amazing last appearance in Buffalo, N. Y. and despite being really on in years pinned one of the biggest and roughest younger stars.

(From Buffalo, N. Y. ad for card March 5, 1965)

MATCH OF THE YEAR





FRANK SEXTON
"MAN OF 1,000 HOLDS"
VS.

MOOSE CHOLAK
350 LB. MAINE WOODSMAN

Co-Feature
GRUDGE MATCH
JOHNNY BAREND
VS.
JOHNNY POWERS

Also in Buffalo, a young blond villain was upsetting veteran after veteran in main events.

(From Buffalo, N. Y. ad for card March 19, 1965)



JOHNNY POWERS
BLOND BOMBSHELL
6'-4" of DYNAMITE

vs.

SAILOR ART THOMAS

TAG TEAM ACTION
TOLOS BROS.

vs.

JOHNNY BAREND vs. **DADDY SIKI**

A German-Canadian team held the team belts as recognized in the World Wide Wrestling Federation.

(From Providence, R. I. ad for card March 20, 1965)

FOR THE WORLD'S

TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

2 out of 2 falls — No time limit — Winners take all!



WALDO VON ERICH

Gene Kiniski
(Champions)



"Wahoo" McDaniel

BRUNO SAMMARTINO

vs.



"Wahoo" McDaniel

"Bruno" Sammartino
(Challengers)



That German's brother tried for the N.W.A. World title.


(From Dallas, Texas ad for card April 13, 1965)

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TITLE! 6-TIME CHAMP
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KEOMUKA vs. KOX! LADD vs. TOLOS!
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vs. BORNE & DALTON ★ NEGRO vs. SAVAGE!

THESZ
vs.
VON
ERICH



Detroit fans got to see a W.W.W.F. titleholder perform.

(From Detroit, Michigan ad for card April 17, 1965)


FIRST APPEARANCE

Bruno Sammartino
WORLD'S CHAMPION

vs.

The Masked Marvel

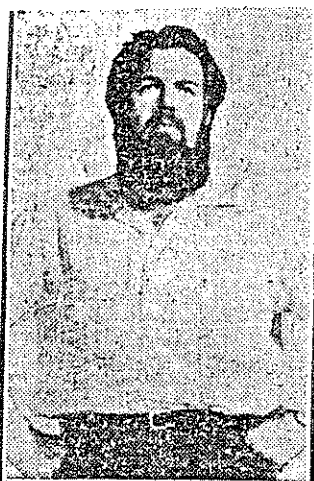
HAYSTACK CALHOUN
vs.
THE SHIEK



Dr. GERRY GRAHAM
vs. **BOBO BRAZIL**

A future N.W.A. World's hwt. champion made his debut this year after having concluded an outstanding career as an amateur athlete. Appropriately enough, he made his debut in an Oklahoma ring.

(Top left next page is from Tulsa, Oklahoma ad for card May 31, 1965)



Tiny Smith

MAIN EVENT

Tiny Smith and
Tony Manos
vs.

Ike Eakins and Lu Kim
(300 lb. Smith tries to quell
rampaging 260 lb. Eakins in
four-man brawl.)

Special Event

Jack Brisco vs. Mark Starr
(Oklahoma State's Briscoe,
1965 Nat'l Collegiate champ,
maker professional debut).

West Texas fans got to see a live
animal compete with men in a Battle
Royal.

(From Lubbock, Texas ad
for card June 16, 1965)



**3,948 POUNDS
IN THE RING
TEN TAG TEAMS
See Ivan The
Terrible
BATTLE ROYAL**

"IVAN THE BEAR"

VS.

THE MIGHTY YANKEES IRON MIKE & TOLOS
DORY JR. & DORY FUNK CURTIS & LAWMAN
LOTHARIO & WOODS Tony BORNE & SCHMIDT
TARZAN TYLER

A powerhouse from Spain came to

Hawaii to challenge a veteran villain.

(From Honolulu, Hawaii ad
for card June 23, 1965)

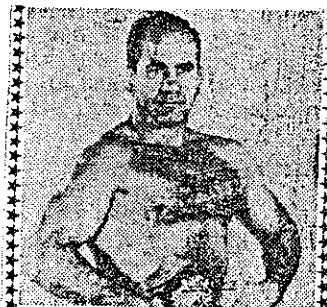
WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP



HERCULES 300 lbs. 6' 4" **VS.** **HARD BOILED HAGGERTY**

Lou Thesz took on a claimant to
the World Title in a big showdown.

(From Indianapolis, Indiana
ad for card July 17, 1965)



• For The World's
Heavyweight Championship
DICK The BRUISER
vs. **LOU THESZ**
WILBUR SHYDER
vs. **GENE KINISKI**

• World's Tag Team
Championship Match
BORIS and NICOLI
VOLKOFF vs.

The ASSASSINS No. 1 & 2

—Girl Midgets—
DIAMOND LIL vs.
DARLING DAGMAR

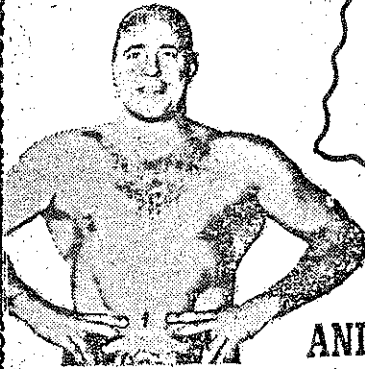
ANGELO POFFO vs.
BOBBY MANAGOFF
MOOSE CHOLAK vs.
PRINCE PULLINS

What years earlier would have
been considered an impossible
alliance sprang up in the A.W.A.
rings in hopes of beating a
seemingly unbeaten pair of villains,
with some wild results.

(Item top left next page from
Minneapolis, Minnesota ad for
card July 24, 1965)

WORLD'S TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP!

VERNE **GAGNE**

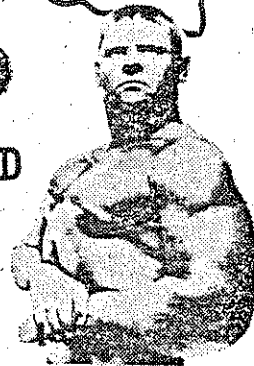


AND

THE **CRUSHER**

— VS. —

IT'S DYNAMITE
WHEN
VERNE GAGNE
AND CRUSHER
TEAM UP!



Pretty Boy Hennig and Handsome Harley Race have caused so much ill-feeling with their bragging that the unlikely team of Gagne and the Crusher will be out to silence the Tag Team Champs.

LARRY
HENNIG
AND
HARLEY **RACE**



Two different associations matched their respective U.S. champions at the climax of a promotional war in Hawaii.

(From Honolulu, Hawaii ad for card August 11, 1965)

TO
DECIDE **U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP**
Hon. Inter. Center

Promoter Ed. Francis has
Landed the Biggest Match in History



HARD
BOILED **HAGGERTY**
U.S. CHAMPION
W.W.A.



vs. **KENJI SHIBUYA**
U.S. CHAMPION
A.W.A.

Longtime hated rivals clashed again in Florida.

(From Jacksonville, Fla. ad for card Sept. 2, 1965)

ANOTHER
RETURN
RUSSIAN
CHAIN
MATCH

EDDIE GRAHAM



VS.

THE GREAT MALENKO



Graham challenged Malenko to meet him in Russian style CHAIN RE-MATCH — 1 arm of each wrestler is chained to the other. Falls don't count, no disqualification—no time limit. They wrestle until one is unconscious and the winner must drag his victim twice around the ring as they are still chained together. Referee must referee outside of ring.

Graham says if he loses this match he will hang up his trunks and move to Texas.

Probably the two things that most stand out in 1965 were the outstanding job done by Lou Tiesz defending his World Title against many top flight challengers, and the tragic loss to the wrestling world with the death of Yukon Eric. Author Terry Robert Justice would like to dedicate this booklet to the memory of the great Yukon Eric.





The RASSLER



NORTH SIDE COLISEUM

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Volume 23

Monday, August 23, 1965

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DOUBLE MAIN

MARK LEWIN FACES KANJI INOKI



MARK LEWIN

BUFFALO WILDMAN HAS TOUGH OPPONENT IN TOP JAP STAR

The wrestler that calls himself "King of the Ring", Maniac Mark Lewin is back on tonight's card and will appear in the final half of the big Double Main Event. The Buffalo, New York wildman will take on Japan's finest young star when he faces Kanji Inoki in this bout.

Lewin, who has had his ups and downs during the past several months, has apparently hit the stride that carried him almost to the world title two years ago.

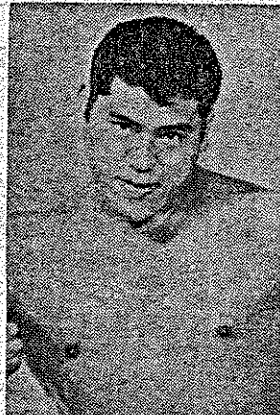
The Maniac has felt for a long time that he has been kept from achieving his best results in the ring because of a lack of tough

opposition. This is a rare complaint and in Mark's case is not justified by the record . . . but Mark makes his point loud and clear.

"I am a top star, the biggest of them all and I am known as the King of grappling, a title that I might add I really deserve. But why in the world would they treat a King this way by matching him with peasants. I who can whip a tiger, get a lot of pussy cats who couldn't lick their way out of a vat full of whipped cream."

Perhaps at one time Lewin was given easy foes. But all that is

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KANJI INOKI

COWBOY ELLIS VS LOUIE TILLET



COWBOY BOB ELLIS

POPULAR TEXAS RANCHER VOWS HE WILL BE RUGGED

Usually mild-mannered Cowboy Bob Ellis is calm, cool and collected! But he wanted to defeat Fritz Von Erich so bad last week that he literally lost control of his emotions and ended up being disqualified.

Now tonight he takes on another rugged foe in French star Louie Tillet and the Cowboy vows to fight fire with fire.

Cowboy Bob turned into a wild man in his bout against The Claw and even Von Erich was taken by surprise.

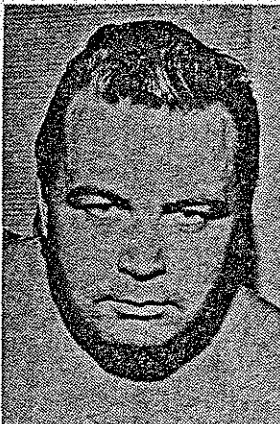
"Just all of a sudden this Ellis turns into a demon," said Fritz. "I have never battled a buzz-saw but

that is what Ellis was last Monday."

Despite his great attack and great showing the Cowboy lost on two disqualifications. But he proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that he was just as rough and tough as any man alive.

"I am changing my style for this," explained Bob. "I have tried wrestling these bums like you should wrestle and it pays no dividends. You just get your ears beat off by guys who break all of the rules and from now on win, lose or draw I am going after my man, and get him any way that I can!"

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LOUIE TILLET

Tiger Conway To Meet Krusher

They've been looking for a long time for someone who could really take care of Krusher Karlsson. The Fort Worth promoter be-



TIGER CONWAY

lieves he has found the answer! The answer? TIGER CONWAY. The Tiger has been seen in several rings lately carrying a placard that read: "You can't hurt my head!"

Now chances are the Tiger was referring to Fritz Von Erich but when asked locally he said:

"The sign refers to anyone... especially Krusher Karlsson who wears that helmet so he can hide something in it and butt people in the head," said Conway.

"There ain't no tricks or gimmicks to my statement... all I want Karlsson to do is to butt my head... just as many times as he wants to. He's gonna find that it's like butting concrete and he is going to wind up with a mighty bad headache!"

And chances are Conway is right. He is known to be as tough as they come and he stacks up in size with the Krusher. He is big, fast and mean and there is nothing he had rather do than to battle a toughie. He has tamed many a bad man in his day.

The Krusher seemed horrified

WRESTLING TONIGHT

Armour Stewart, Commissioner
Dan Coates, Announcer Joe Rinelli, Time Keeper
Dan N. Matheson, M.D., Commission Doctor

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1965-8:30 P.M.

SENSATIONAL DOUBLE MAIN EVENT!

MAIN EVENT NO. 1

TWO OUT OF THREE FALLS-90-MINUTE TIME LIMIT

MARK LEWIN vs. KANJI INOKI
245 Lbs., Buffalo, New York 240 Lbs., Yokohama, Japan

MAIN EVENT NO. 2

TWO OUT OF THREE FALLS-90-MINUTE TIME LIMIT

COWBOY BOB ELLIS vs. LOUIE TILLET
250 Lbs., San Angelo, Texas 222 Lbs., Bordeaux, France

SPECIAL EVENT

ONE FALL-15-MINUTE TIME LIMIT

TIGER CONWAY vs. KRUSHER KARLSSON
235 Lbs., Houston, Texas 275 Lbs., Stockholm, Sweden

PRELIMINARIES

EACH ONE FALL-15-MINUTE TIME LIMIT

THE GREAT DANE vs. DON McCLARITY
220 Lbs., Denmark 255 Lbs., New York City

KEN HOLLIS vs. VICTOR RIVERA
235 Lbs., Houston, Texas 210 Lbs., Puerto Rico

MARVIN JONES, Referee

at the statement made by Conway, also to muss up your ears. Because "I cannot understand what he means by my hiding something in my helmet," he said. "Everyone knows that the only reason I wear a helmet is to protect my hair and my extreme good looks. Texas of Iron in his helmet, fans will wrestlers like to pull your hair and swear to the fact that he has it

I AM HANDSOME I try to protect myself and that tells the full story of my helmet!"

While Karlsson has never been caught by the referee with a piece of iron in his helmet, fans will

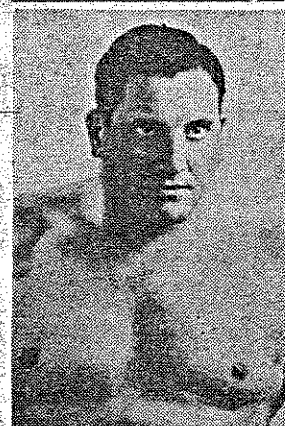
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KRUSHER KARLSSON

hidden and is just too clever for the referee.

"I have never actually caught him," said Referee Marvin Jones, "but I agree with the fans... I believe he hides something in that helmet."

Conway just grinned and said:

"Let him keep it there... he is going to have a mighty bad headache when I get through."

More Top Stars Due This Summer

Summertime is here but the action hasn't let up one bit here at the North Side Coliseum.

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FRITZ VON ERICH

"Iron Claw" Still Texas Champion

Fritz Von Erich retained his Texas heavyweight wrestling title by defeating Cowboy Bob Ellis in the main event at the North Side Coliseum last Monday night.

The Iron Claw master was declared victor and still state champion when the Cowboy was disqualified both falls of this battle that rocked the rafters with two-fisted action.

Kanji Inoki won over Louie Tillet in the semi-final. In the prelims Don McClarity beat Nikita Kalmikoff. Victor Rivera drew with Krusher Karlissen and Ken Hollis whipped Ken Yates.

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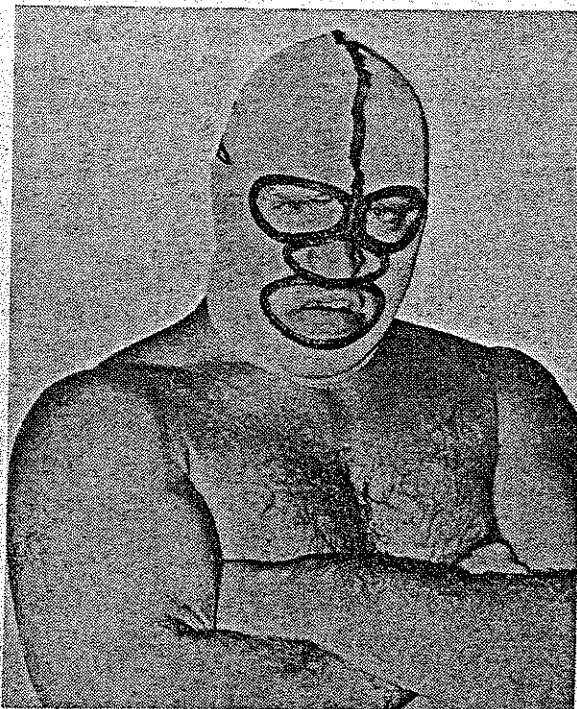
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The Destroyer! Watch for Him!

Buffalo Wildman—

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over when it comes to this battle tonight. In Kanji Inoki he will be facing as tough opposition as there is in the United States!

Inoki, the man whom Duke Keomuka brought to this country from Japan as a real threat to the top stars in this country has looked great in all of his local starts. He is now recognized as a top threat as challenger for the world title.

As Duke Keomuka said, Inoki has a rare combination of youth and experience and although he comes from a land of predominantly small people he packs plenty of size, a wealth of muscle and plenty of power. He has been schooled in Oriental Martial arts

since his earliest days yet he shows a tremendous savvy of the American style of wrestling.

"I am very pleased to have a bout with Mark Lewin," smiled Inoki. "I know he is good, I know he is tough and I know that I will get quite a few bumps. But I also know that when I defeat him I will have aided my cause as a title contender."

Mark Lewin had a little different note:

"I am going to really murder this bum. Duke Keomuka is always bringing over one of these Japs and saying he is a great wrestler. I am going to show the fans just how lousy he really is."

Everyone remembers their former match here that lasted the full time limit and now tonight both men are ready for a clear cut decision in this two out of three fall contest.



MARVIN JONES, Referee

Why Not Make Reservations?

Many of you fans have been asking if it is possible to obtain the same seat here at the North Side Coliseum every Monday night.

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Mr. Puerto Rico And Hollis Vie

Two of the mat game's most promising young stars will face each other in the opening event on tonight's big Double Main event card.



VICTOR RIVERA

They are Victor Rivera, known as Mr. Puerto Rico and Ken Hollis, former athletic Ace at Milby High in Houston and Sam Houston State College in Huntsville.

Both of these two fast moving youngsters have shown plenty of promise in their past matches here and a victory would help their chance to be in higher spots on future cards here.

One fall or 15 minutes is the time on this opening event.

Wrestling On TV Every Saturday

Don't forget to watch Wrestling on television every Saturday night at 9:30 P.M. on KTVT Channel 11.

Exciting matches held here at the North Side Coliseum are shown plus interviews with the wrestlers.

Paul Boesch is the very capable commentator for this hour and a half program that is ranked very high in the TV ratings.



KEN HOLLIS

Popular Texas Rancher—

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And if that holds true this second main event here tonight is going to turn into quite a proving ground. Everyone knows that Louie Tillet has no equal when it comes to toughness and when these two men get together it should be nothing short of mayhem.

"What I am primarily interested in is a battle with Fritz Von Erich," Tillet explained. "He has defeated Bob Ellis twice now and I want to prove to fans and promoters that I can whip Ellis with one hand tied behind me and that should make me eligible for a shot at the guy who calls himself the Iron Claw."

Tillet, as every fan knows, is capable of defeating any wrestler anywhere if he is at his best. The Frenchman has been working overtime and like everyone else is pointing himself for a battle with Fritz Von Erich. And chances are he would give Fritz just about all he could handle and maybe more.

And then there is another angle to this match. Bob Ellis' greatest desire is for just one more meeting with Von Erich. He says

Darling Don To Test Great Dane

Darling Don McClarity, the pride of New York City's Madison Square Garden has been selected as the grappler to test The Great



DON MCCLARITY

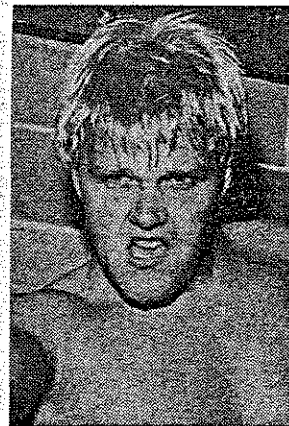
Dane who will be returning here tonight after a two year absence.

The rugged European who went from Denmark to Canada and settled around the West Canadian City of Calgary, Alberta, got his

that regardless of what type contract is needed he will sign it for a return with the Iron Claw.

"I realize that I do not deserve but one more chance at this big lug... but I think I deserve it for the showing I made last Monday. Of course I must dispose of Tillet but I will do that here tonight."

This will be the first of two big main events and will be for two out of three falls.



GREAT DANE

start in the mat game through Stu Hart, who knows a wrestler when he sees one. The Great Dane, who chose the name because people asked him if he was a great dane when he told them he was Danish, has scored well all across the country.

The man from Copenhagen is big, fast and rugged but he will have to be at his best if his debut here is a successful one. He will be facing one of the finest young wrestlers in the country in McClarity and Don, who has made quite a reputation for himself has no plans for losing.

It will be for one fall or fifteen minutes.

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Gagne's Biggest Match

Verne Gagne, experienced ring performer and former world's heavyweight wrestling champion, faces what could prove to be the most important bout of his mat career tonight when he meets champion Mad Dog Vachone in the main event at the Minneapolis auditorium.

A loss for Gagne could ruin forever his hopes of regaining his championship—one which he held with pride for such a long period of time.

Since the latter part of 1964, when he lost the title, it has been an uphill fight for Gagne, who failed in previous attempts to win

back his crown.

For the past few months Vachone has stood firm and refused to take on another challenge by Gagne. Most thought that the popular ex-champ was receiving one of the biggest dodges in ring annals.

Gagne tried every means at his disposal while attempting to get the match. He talked with Minneapolis promoter Wally Karbo. He contacted the American Wrestling Alliance (AWA) and asked advice from other wrestlers.

Finally Karbo laid down the law: Vachone must defend his title or else. The man Karbo chose to meet Vachone was Gagne and tonight is the showdown.

Vachone has been emphatic in recent months when pointing out that he wants no part of Gagne. Although some claim that the champion fears Gagne, Vachone insists that Gagne is not a worthy challenger and a wrestler who is washed up and over the hill.

Naturally talk turned to a possibility of Gagne's retirement if he loses tonight.

If he does plan to retire if he should lose, he isn't telling anyone. In fact Gagne does not harbor any thoughts of losing the match tonight and feels confident that when the final bell rings he'll be the champ once again.

Although over 99 per cent of the wrestling fans want to see someone else other than Vachone wear the crown, almost to a man their choice is Gagne.

Probably no other man in history has been as well liked as the former collegiate champion from Minnesota who went on to win fame and fortune all over the USA.

Gagne has expressed time and again that he wants the championship as much for his fans as he does for himself.

"I know I have thousands of followers around the country (some say it is closer to the million mark) and I don't want to let them down," said Gagne.

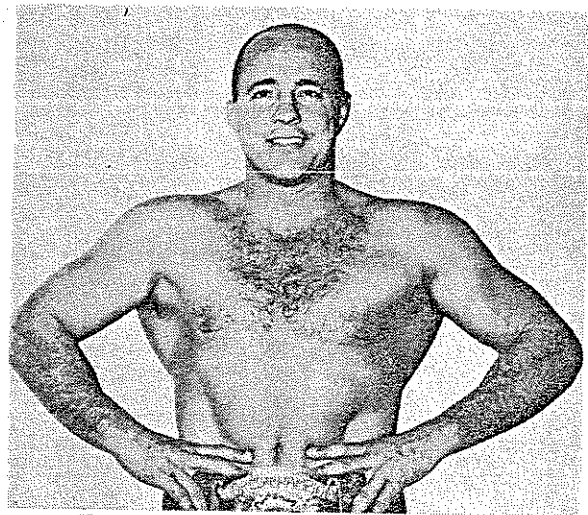
One problem may arise, however. Since the title cannot change hands on a disqualification, Vachone may allow himself to be disqualified if the going gets too rough. He's done it before in the past and is apt to do it again.

Thousands of fans watched Vachone threaten to not even show up for the match tonight on the Monday night wrestling on WTCN. Matchmaker Bill Kuusisto put a quick end to the problem, however, when he grabbed the belt (which was resting on the ring) and held it to guarantee the presence of Vachone's arrival on the scene tonight.

Tom Novak, said to be rated as the top referee in the nation by the AWA, has signed to handle tonight's main event.



MAD DOG VACHONE: IRATE AND WILD
Outraged at Karbo and Gagne



VERNE GAGNE: SET FOR ALL-OUT EFFORT
Maybe the Most Important Match

Wild Bull On The Loose

A wild bull tears through the field and lets nothing stand in its way. Such is the case with Pamparo Firpo—the wild man of the Argentine.

Firpo, although his stay in Minneapolis has not been a long one, has certainly made an impression on all who have seen him wrestle. He asks no quarter and gives none as those who have wrestled him can attest to.

With his flowing beard and his wild challenges he is a sight to behold in the ring by fans and opponents alike.

Promoter Wally Karbo says of Firpo, "He has only been in town a few weeks and already he is demanding main event billing."

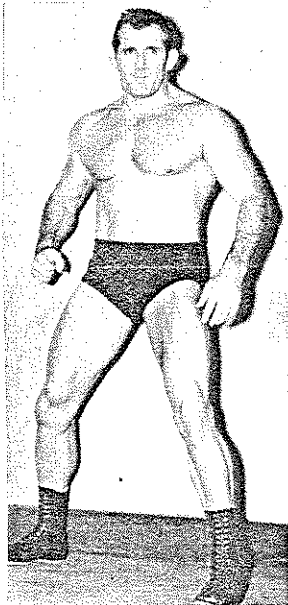
This goes to show what type of man Firpo is. He is demanding. He is confident and he is proud.

Last Saturday night in the St. Paul armory Firpo faced the Crusher in what proved to be one of the matches of the year before a record St. Paul armory crowd.

Firpo, it appeared, had pinned the Crusher in what would have been considered some sort of an upset. The referee had counted to three and Firpo jumped up in victory after hearing the final count.

What he was not aware of, however, was that the referee had spotted the Crusher's leg over one of the ropes just as he was reaching three.

This eliminated the pin and the Crusher still had life. Not one to miss an opportunity, the Crusher drop-kicked a very surprised Firpo and fell on him for the three count for the pin and victory.



REG PARKS
... Title Threat

Although Firpo will not get another shot at the Crusher tonight he will be meeting one of the toughest men in the business in the form of Reg Parks.

The match will be a contrast of styles since Parks prefers the scientific way of wrestling as compared to the rough and ready manner of Firpo.

Since it is a one-fall match the outcome is most uncertain. In any case it is bound to be one of the more hard fought on tonight's card.



PAMPARO FIRPO
... Still Untamed

Rugged Markhoff Has Impressive European Mark

A man from across the sea has suddenly appeared on the Minneapolis pro wrestling scene who may be pretty well known before his stay has ended.

He is Chris Markhoff, a Slav who has impressed here in his early bouts. Markhoff is a former member of the Yugoslavian army where he trained in hand to hand combat and self defense.

A master of seven different languages, Markhoff is the former European champion of three years standing.

Needless to say his purpose in coming to Minneapolis is to gain America's answer of the world's title.

According to him, he'll get it and soon.

Foreign Objects

Many times during the wrestling matches at the auditorium the wrestlers and fans at ringside are bothered by some unthinking fans who insist on pelt the ring area with foreign objects. These poor sportsmen are reminded that their careless actions can result in an innocent fan being very badly injured. If such a thing ever gets out of hand it is possible that the bouts will be stopped. Don't let it happen here. If you should see someone throwing things into the ring, report him to the nearest usher or policeman.



KARBO'S KOLUMN

By **WALLY KARBO**

Minneapolis Wrestling Promoter

VACHONE MEETS GAGNE—Tonight promises to be one of the most important ever in the career of Verne Gagne. Not only will the world's heavyweight championship be at stake, but also a man's career. Gagne cannot afford to lose tonight. In effect, he has everything to gain and everything to lose. Gagne, you will remember, lost his title late last year to Vachone and since then he has had trouble getting a match, let alone regain his title. I have known Verne for years and he is one of the easiest wrestlers in the world to get along with. Vachone, on the other hand, is a moody wrestler who is often hard to work with. Frankly speaking, I have had my fill of Vachone.

CHRIS MARKOFF STORY—Chris Markoff comes to me highly recommended by promoters in Europe. I don't know too much about him, but if his record means anything, he is quite a wrestler. Most of his experience has come in Europe so it is almost impossible to have fingertip information on such a man. But the few times I have seen him wrestle he has impressed me. Looks to me like Markoff is in for a long stay.

IGOR MOST IMPRESSIVE—I have known Igor for just a matter of months, but it has been enough to show me that he stands a good chance to be one of the most outstanding professional wrestlers of all time. I must admit that I was one of the skeptics when he first arrived on the scene. Ivan Kalmikoff (his tag partner) came up to me one day and said that he had a partner equal to his late brother, Karol. Needless to say this was a little hard for me to believe since Karol was one of the finest wrestlers of all time. But time has proved Ivan right and now Igor wants some solo shots in an effort to place himself in line for the world's title. He may be rushing things a bit, but he has great potential.

PAMPARO FIRPO IS TELLING everyone that he is the greatest and although I don't agree with him, his record here in the Twin Cities certainly speaks highly of him. Last Saturday night in the St. Paul armory he almost beat the Crusher and that is a feather in anyone's hat. He's cocky and somewhat unpopular with the fans, but still he keeps winning. He is just rough enough and just crude enough to make a big impression on pro wrestling. He is one wrestler I'd keep an eye on. He once crippled the great Argentina Rocca in Madison Square Garden.

RACE AND HENNIG—As a team they are murder and as singles they don't do so badly, either. Race and Hennig, although you might not agree with their style of wrestling still pile up the wins. Some may claim that they can win only as a team, but their records in single matches proves this statement untrue. Hennig is not on the card tonight, but his partner Race is. Look for Race to give the Crusher all and possibly more than he bargained for.

The Wrestlers Speak Out

Verne Gagne—"Tonight is the most important night of my career. Not only is the title at stake, but possibly my future."

Mad Dog Vachone—"After tonight Verne Gagne will be a washed up wrestler with no place to go. I'll finish him off in a hurry, just mark my words, mister."

The Crusher—"Tonight I'll break Sylvia Race in two. You know what happens when a dolly is broken—a little girl cries. Larry Gertrude Hennig will cry tonight."

Pamparo Firpo—"Who is the champion of the world? It is I. It is me. It is Pamparo Firpo—the world's greatest wrestler."

Eddie Sharkey—"I don't know much about this Markoff (Chris), but he can't be any rougher than some of the men I have met in Minneapolis."

Harley Race—"If the beer-bellied Crusher tries to get cute tonight, I'll make him wish he was back in the Milwaukee gutters."

Reg Parks—"I've heard a lot about Pamparo Firpo, but he doesn't scare me a bit. I've met his type before and come out on top. Tonight should be no exception."

Bill Kuusisto—"I did what I had to do Monday night during the TV matches. I heard what Vachone said about leaving the country before the match and didn't want him to have the chance."

Wally Karbo—"Tonight's match was one of the hardest I ever have had to make. Gagne was at one end of the line asking for the match and Vachone was at the other refusing to give it to him."

Larry Hennig—"My partner Harley Race will give the Crusher a beating he will never forget. Race and I are the greatest in history."

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SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1965

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MAIN EVENT

For World's Heavyweight Championship

Mad Dog Vachone Verne Gagne
(234) Algeria —vs.— Excelsior (228)
One Fall, One Hour Time Limit

SPECIAL BOUT

The Crusher Handsome Harley Race
(252) Milwaukee —vs.— Los Angeles (255)
One Fall

ADDED ATTRACTION

Pamparo Firpo Reg Parks
(242) Argentina —vs.— Melbourne, Aust. (235)
One Fall

SECOND BOUT

Eddie Sharkey Chris Markoff
(220) Santa Monica, Calif. —vs.— Scople, Yugo. (245)
One Fall

OPENING BOUT

Rene Goulet Jose Quintaro
(235) Nice, France —vs.— Mexico City (240)
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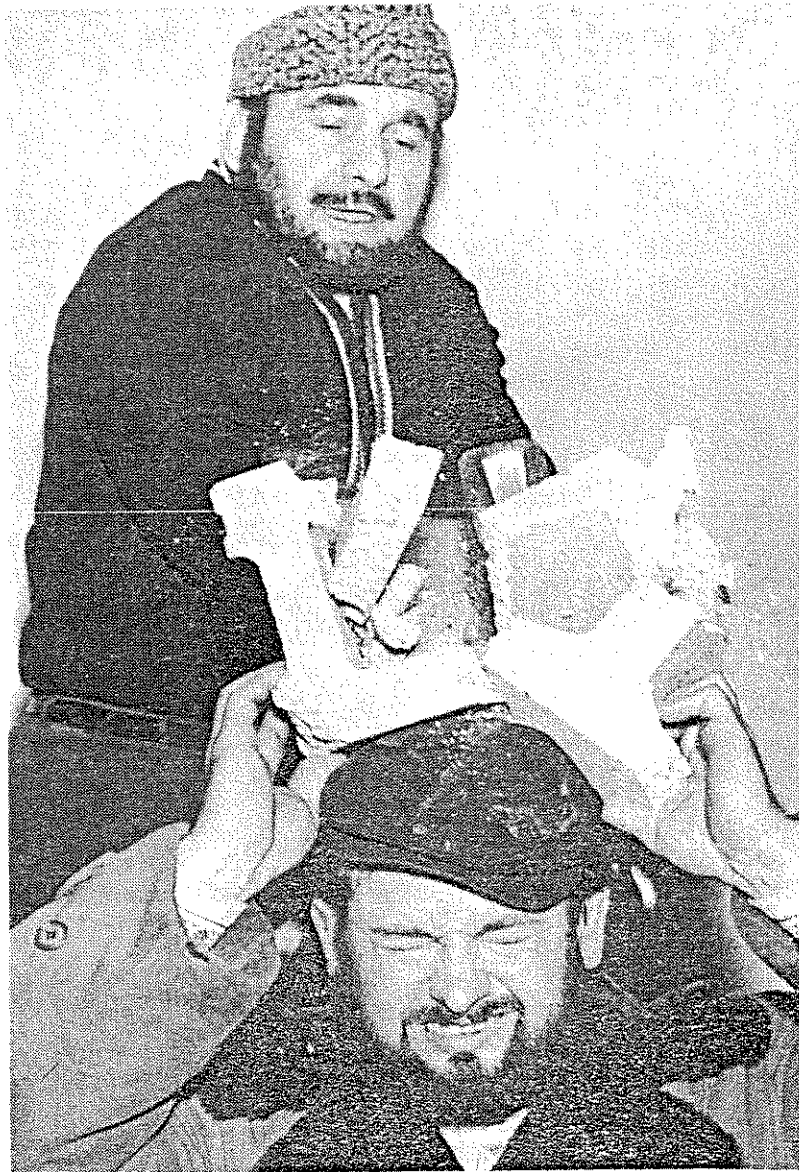
In recent months the two have emerged as the top challengers to Larry Hennig and Harley Race's world tag team crown. Someday, people say, the two will be the champs.

But tag glory is not all that is on the mind of Igor. Like any other pro wrestler

he would some day like to wear the crown of the world's champ.

He has proved in recent matches that he is able to handle most wrestlers with ease. Why then should he be denied solo shots? No one so far has come up with a reason.

Igor has many things going for him. First he is popular with the fans. Secondly he has enough strength to subdue 99 per cent of the world's population. But most important he has skill.



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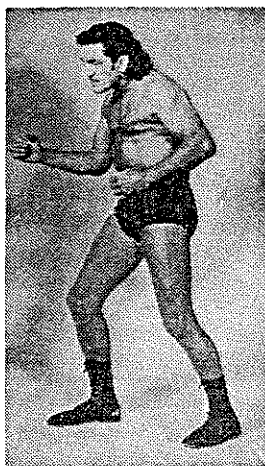
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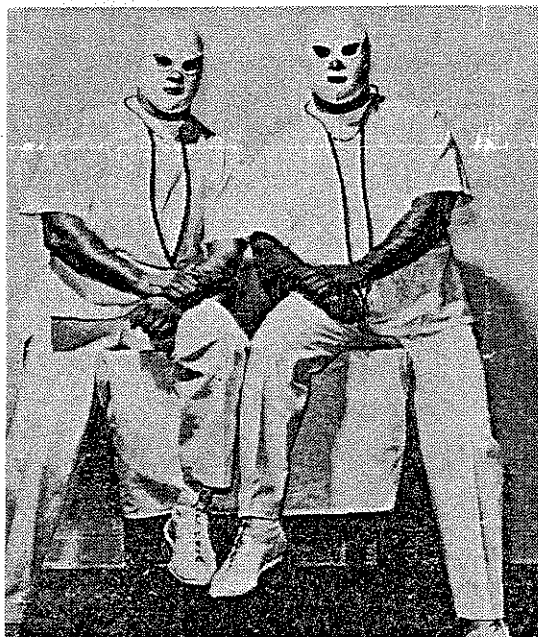
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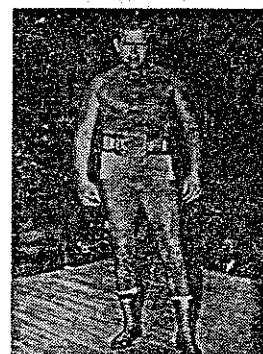


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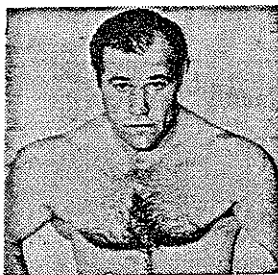
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In all other sports, he's
done the same.
He's a movie star as we
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That's the life of Mario.

He has moustache and
long curly hair.
He talks like an angel
And fights like a bear.

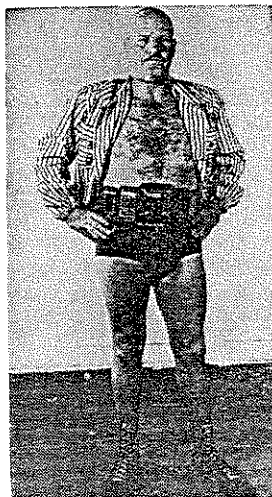
Speaking of titles he held
them all.
He says the bigger they
are, the harder they
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Stitches in his body, he has
a hundred or so.
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He's a gentle brute all the
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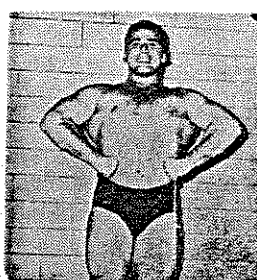
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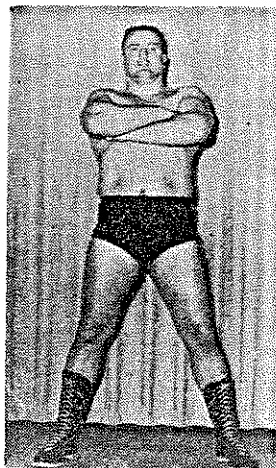
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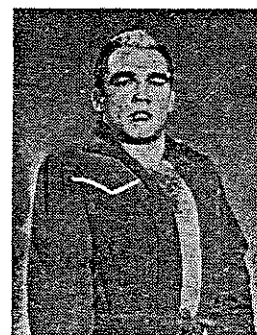
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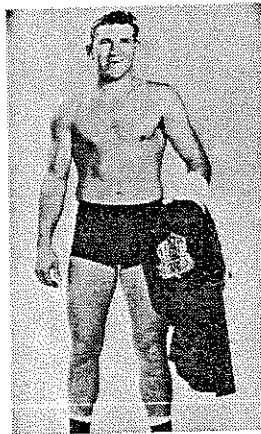
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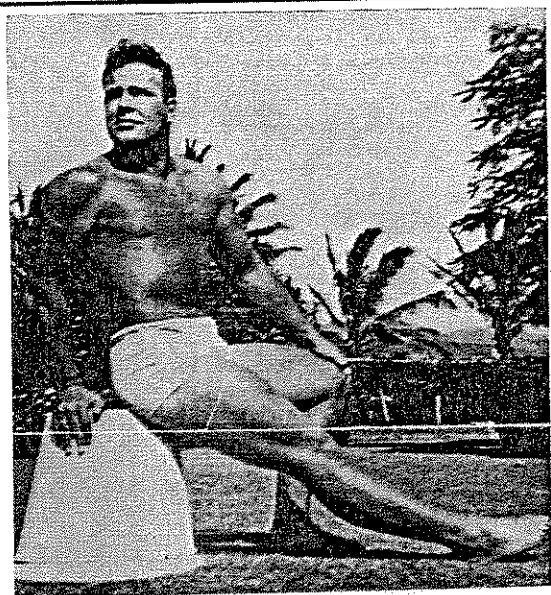
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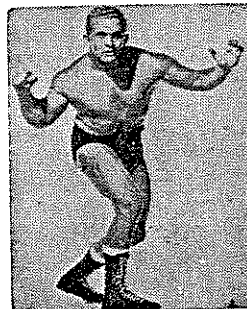
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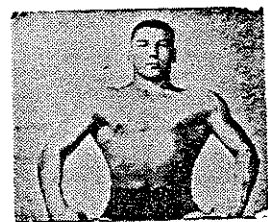
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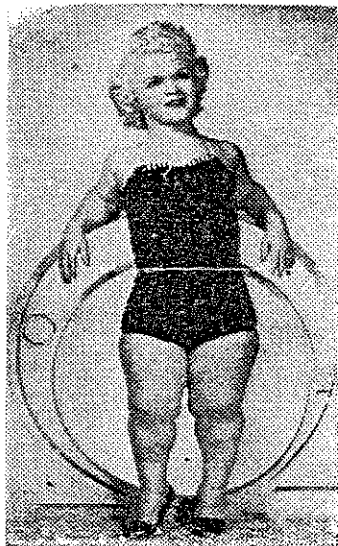
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Tonight's Main Event is one of the most unique tag matches ever held here. Promoter Pete has finally signed the Midgets and Big girls to a match. This match engages one Big Girl and one Midget girl, namely Judy Grable and Darling Dagmar VS Toni Rose and Diamond Lil. This will be the most outstanding match ever held in the Killeen



DARLING DAGMAR

Arena. Judy Grable, one of the most talked about Girl Wrestlers in the country today, hails from Miami, Florida, and is often called the "Sunkist Girl" because of her beauty. Judy stands 5 feet 6 inches and tips the scales at 136 pounds with beautiful blonde hair, blue eyes and fair complexion that any male would give a second or even third look. Miss Grable is known by wrestling fans as the "Barefoot Contessa" due to her wrestling without shoes. Judy's

ring tactics are truly amazing - she uses her legs to great advantage with such holds as Flying Head Scissors and many fancy combinations of cartwheels and drop kicks and finishes off her opponents with a hold which she discovered and named the Kangaroo Flip. She is a Feminine Antonino (Argentine Rocca).

Little Darling Dagmar, a mere 86 pounds and stands only 41 inches is as pert a combination of Midget Muscle and Beauty you ever will see in many a long day's journey. She was born and raised in Winston-Salem, N.C.. She is of a normal family, her mother being 5 feet 5 inches and her father 5 feet 9 inches, plus two sisters and one brother (all normal size). In addition to wrestling, Darling Dagmar has a wonderful voice, and has made a few discs for her own use. . . Rock and Roll, Rhythm & Blues, Country & Western numbers. On many occasions, while being interviewed on TV or radio, the announcer will ask this little Blonde Bombshell to sing one of her favorite songs. Dagmar's favorite holds are the Airplane Spin and the Giant Swing, which she finds most successful in attaining a triumph over her adversary. Today, Little Darling Dagmar is the "Special Featured Attraction" on the greatest Wrestling Cards and largest Arenas in the nation.

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FOOTBALL - WRESTLING STAR Returns! ERNIE LADD TO MEET IKE EAKINS

Ernie Ladd, 325 pounds of well co-ordinated muscle that has battered men on the football field and in the wrestling ring with bruising success, will return to action at the Killeen Arena tonight when he matches his always increasing mat skills against the tactics of Ike Eakins, alias The Clawman.

Ernie, "The Biggest Cat," has been busy on the West Coast since the close of the football season hanging heads together and the experts on the mat sport all agree that he is now hitting his stride. In any sport, no matter what a man's physical qualifications may be, there is a period of time that is essential to fitting those muscular measurements into the sport so that moves are made with a built in naturalness that comes almost without thinking.

Ladd is reaching that point in wrestling.

The huge Texan's love of physical contact sport is well satisfied by wrestling and he expects within the next 2 years to forsake the gridiron completely and devote all of his time to the mat. When he does, the same experts who have watched him so closely predict that it will be impossible to keep

him from becoming the world's heavyweight champion.

In his case it could be a "super-heavyweight" champion.

Ladd is especially anxious to prove his increased ability to fans and friends in Texas where he first got his chance to show what he could do as a high school student at Orange.

"I have proven it in many places," Ladd admits, "but now to prove it at home is a tough job and I am ready for it".

Ladd is a powerful man, one of the best built men we have ever seen; but he will have his work cut out tonight when he meets Ike Eakins. What Eakins lacks in weight he can make up in ability and ring savvy.

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WRESTLING

TONIGHT

MAIN

Referee

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**JUDY GRABLE and
DARLING DAGMAR**

2 out of 3 —
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LOUIE TILLET

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

On a reversed decision Ike Eakins and Gory Guerrero won the third and deciding fall in the main event last Monday evening. Referee Dick Raines first gave the match to the team of Louie Tillet and Bad Boy Hines but what Referee Raines didn't know was that both Tillet and Hines threw Eakins to the mat for the pin. When he learned this he reversed his decision and gave the match to Eakins and Guerrero.

In the Semi-Main Event, the giant, Ernie Ladd, won over Kit Fox, and Guerrero and Tillet both were disqualified when they did not re-enter the ring before the mandatory 20 count. They were outside the ring fighting and did not make it back in time.

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8:00 P.M.

MONDAY

March 15, 1965

IGHT EVENT

TONI ROSE and
DIAMOND LIL

vs.
hour time limit

MAIN

GORY GUERRERO
Minute Time Limit

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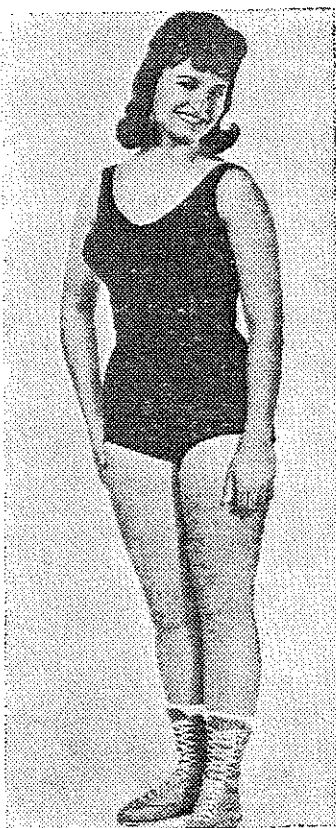
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LOUIE TILLET



TONI ROSE

Toni Rose, The Body Beautiful of Girl Wrestling, stands 5 feet 5 inches, weighs a neat 137 pounds and has the outstanding measurements of 36-24-36. With her raving black hair, ravishing dark eyes & olive complexion, she could easily be mistaken for a model or an actress instead of a professional girl wrestler.

Toni was born in Terre Haute, Indiana where she graduated from high school as an honor student. She has always been extremely athletic and participated in all

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DIAMOND LIL

sports while attending high school.

The ranks of Midget Girl Wrestling, increasing from year to year, now boast one of its' best ---Diamond Lil from Richmond, Virginia. This little Southern Belle stands only 41 inches tall, and tips the scales at 84 pounds and has the reputation of being the first wrestler, male or female, to call the state of Virginia home.

When she finished school it was difficult for the tiny brunette to find employment. "I looked around but when I tried to find a job, the people thought I was kidding because of my size," Lil says.

Baby Cheryl, a veteran midget wrestler spotted Lil in Richmond, asked if she would meet her in her dressing room. Lil didn't wait to see the other matches on the card, she immediately went to Baby Cheryl's dressing room and for the next hour the two girls talked back and forth about the Virginia girl's chances as a wrestler. The idea appealed to Lil for now she knew that this was what she wanted to do. Several months was all it took Diamond Lil to get the stamp of approval from her instructors and then she was on her own. The rest is history.

Tillet Challenges Gory Guerrero Tonite

The team of Gory Guerrero and Ike Eakins won the third and final fall over the team of Louie Tillet and Bad Boy Hines last Monday evening. Tillet and Hines would not accept the decision; stating that Referee Dick Raines had given the fall to them and, therefore, they were the winners. This part is true, however, at the time Referee Raines counted Eakins pinned he was unaware that both Tillet and Hines had thrown Eakins to the mat enabling Tillet to pin him. After Raines learned of this he reversed his decision and ordered the match to continue wherein Guerrero pinned Hines during the malee. Referee Raines then raised the hands of Guerrero and Eakins as the winners.

Tillet challenged Guerrero to tonight's match, stating he was to blame for Referee Dick Raines reversing his decision. Regardless of who was at fault, Raines was right in changing it. Everyone saw Tillet and Hines throw Eakins to the mat.


Tillet will have his hands full tonight and we are hoping that Guerrero will continue where Eakins left off the other night and really clobber Tillet. Guerrero is still light-heavyweight champion of the world and has proven himself here. Mat experts around the nation hail Gory as an all time great of wrestling. With Gory in his prime, there is no telling what heights he will attain.

Here are some of the testimonials received from promoters and wrestlers around the nation to Gory Guerrero:

SAM MUCHNICK, President of the NWA: "I have seen Guerrero many times and in fact saw him win the title in Mexico City. He is tops in my books and I only wish he would spend some of his time around St. Louis. It would be an honor to have him wrestle on one of my shows".

LOU THESZ, world's champion, "Every wrestler is proud to be a champion. I am proud of my title and also proud to rate as another great champion, my good friend, Gory Guerrero, because he is a true champion. I have trained with Gory many times and I must say he really is a wonderful wrestler. The only advantage I have over him is my weight. It is a pleasure to work out with Gory."

WRESTLING
FRIDAY NITE JAN. 8
Memorial Aud. 8:30 PM
6 BIG EVENTS



ILJO DIPAOLO

2 Co-Features

Prof. Hiro
 vs.
 Iljo DiPaolo

Hans Schmidt
 vs.
 Johnny Barend



THE BEAST

The Beast
 vs.
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Above:

Buffalo, New York

NOTE: Midget Tiny Tim listed on the Buffalo ad above later in his career changed his ring name to Little Brutus.

NOTE: Martino Angelo, listed on the Buffalo ad to the right, was manager of The Beast.

Championship
WRESTLING
8:30 p.m. Coliseum
Saturday, Jan. 9
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TAG TEAM MATCH
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Wrestling
FRIDAY NITE, JAN. 15th
WAR MEMORIAL AUD.
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Whipper Watson

WHIPPER
 BILLY
 WATSON
 vs.
 PROF. HIRO



The BEAST

The BEAST
 vs.
 HANS
 SCHMIDT


JOHNNY BAREND vs.
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WRESTLING
WED., JAN. 13, 8:45 P.M.
MAIN EVENT
 YUKON vs. TARZAN
 ERIC vs. TYLER



For Southern
 Heavyweight Title

SPECIAL MATCH
 CHIEF LITTLE EAGLE
 vs. ZAPADA

TAG TEAM MATCH
 CORSICAN vs. RITO CARREON
 BROTHERS and LOU BASTEIN



DANNY MILLER
 vs. PEDRO GODOY

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Above:

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

NOTE:

Professor Hiro was a rugged Japanese mat star who headlined cards in Western New York and Ontario, Canada, for quite a while. He was always accompanied by his manager, Fred Atkins, who was his tag team partner for a series of matches in Canada.

Below: 1/16/65

'Yukan Eric' Dead; Wrestled Here

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. (UPD) —Eric Holmbeck, a professional wrestler better known as Yukon Eric, committed suicide Saturday in his car, authorities reported yesterday.

(Yukon Eric wrestled often in Rochester, usually in the main event of matches at the War Memorial.)

Bartow County Sheriff Jim Wheeler said Holmbeck's home was in Tona-wanda, N.Y. The official said the wrestler left a suicide note indicating he was despondent over family affairs.


The sheriff said Holmbeck pulled off to the side of U.S. 41 and shot himself in the head.

The body was found by a passer-by.

Wrestling

**FRIDAY NITE, Jan. 22nd
WAR MEMORIAL AUD.**

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6 BIG EVENTS**



PROF. HIRO
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ILIO DI PAOLO

THE BEAST
vs.
JOHNNY BAREND

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TV Star Johnny Kace
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SUNDAY — 7:30



U.S. TITLE
JOHNNY VALENTINE
vs.
THE SHEIK
THE TOLOS BROS.
vs. team of
TEX MCKENZIE
&
JOHNNY BAREND
WALDO VON ERICH
vs.
CHUCK CONLEY
JOHNNY POWERS
vs.
TONY PARISI
ANDY ROBIN
vs.
HANS SCHMIDT
MICHELE BARONE
vs.
BIG IKE EAKINS
Exhibition of strength & science



Above:
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada 1/17/65

Left:
Buffalo, New York

Right:
San Francisco, California
1/23/65

WRESTLING

Thurs., Jan. 21, 8:45 P.M.
MAIN EVENT
EDDIE GRAHAM Vs. TARZAN TYLER




For Southern
Heavyweight Title

SPECIAL
TAG TEAM MATCH
DICK STEINBORN
and **SAM STEAMBOAT**
Vs. **ASSASSINS**




OUTSTANDING
GIRLS MATCH
JUDY GRABLE vs. **BETTY BOUCHER**
BIG BOB ORTON vs. **DANNY MILLER**

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Triple Mat Main At Cow Palace


Three main events will top tonight's Cow Palace wrestling program, with Kinji Shibuya opposing Pepper Gomez in the finale.

Bearcat Wright duels Mitsu Arakawa and Don Manoukian tackles Mark Lewin in companion features. Other bouts (first at 8:30):

Eduardo Carpentier vs. Maurice DePre; Ricky Romero vs. Ken Yates; Red Bastien vs. Pat Patterson; Cowboy Jack Lanz vs. Stan Neilson; Tony Parisi vs. The Spoiler.

WRESTLING

MEMORIAL AUD, FRIDAY NITE, JAN. 29



FIRST JUDO JACKET
MATCH IN N.Y. STATE
PROF. HIRO


vs.

ILIO DI PAOLO

TAG TEAM ACTION
WHIPPER WATSON
& JOHNNY BAREND

vs.

HANS SCHMIDT
& THE BEAST



2 CO-FEATURES — JOHNNY KACE — 2 OTHER EVENTS

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Above: Buffalo, New York

Right: Honolulu, Hawaii 1/30/65

WRESTLING

DORTON ARENA
State Fairgrounds

TONITE
8:15 P.M.

Advance tickets on sale daily at Arnold Jacobs' Vogue Shop.



World's Championship
BOUT!
World's Champion
LOU THESZ

vs.

JOHNNY WEAVER
2 Out of 3 Falls—60 Min.



RETURN MATCH!
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The Viking & Sir Nelson Royal vs. Mike Clancy & Nick Kozak

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Above: Raleigh, North Carolina 2/9/65

Right:

St. Paul, Minnesota

2/6/65

Left:

Minneapolis, Minnesota

2/13/65

Grappler Race Stabbed in Scuffle

Harley Race, one of the wrestlers on shows in the Twin Cities, was reported in serious condition in Hennepin County General hospital Friday-night. Race suffered a stab wound during a scuffle in a Minneapolis restaurant.

Promoter Wally Karbo of Minneapolis announced Mad Dog Vachon will pair with Larry Hennig in place of Race against Dick the Bruiser and Crusher tonight in the Minneapolis Auditorium.

Shibuya Keeps Title

Kenji Shibuya used body slams and a press to flatten Bearcat Wright for the deciding fall to retain his United States wrestling championship last night in the National All-Star mat card main event at Honolulu International Center Arena.

Shibuya also took the first fall in 12:10 with a sleeper hold. Wright evened it up 2 min. later with a figure-four scissors.

The match nearly erupted into a riot when Shibuya threw salt at Wright's eyes.

In the first match Cowboy Jack Lanza topped Fritz von Goering at 8:55 with a body press, and Paul Jones used the same tactic to whip Pat Patersen in 13:15.

In a tag team match, Billy White Wolf and Ricky Romero won over the Spoiler and Charlie Kalani when White Wolf clamped an Indian Death Lock on the Spoiler at 15:05.

Don Manoukian took the second main event by a third fall body press at 5:00 over Mark Lewin. Manoukian took the first fall at 15:15 with a backbreaker, and Lewin evened it with a sleeper at 5:40.

Gagne Victor; But No Crown

Vern Gagne defeated Mad Dog Vachon but failed to win back the worlds heavyweight title as Vachon was disqualified Saturday night. Gagne won the first fall at 11:30 with a series of drop kicks and a body press. Mad Dog was disqualified in the second at 24:30, but the title can't change hands on a disqualification.

In the second main event held before 6,389 fans at the St. Paul Auditorium, the Crusher defeated Tiny Mills in the fast time of 6:05.

World junior heavyweight champion Danny Hodge retained his title by pinning Bob Boyer after 20:10 of their hard fought match. Other bouts found Peg Parks pinning Nicolai Volkoff and Sid Freeman stopped Jose Quintaro.

WRESTLING

"BATTLE OF THE GIANTS"

2 MAIN EVENTS

COBO ARENA

Fri., Feb. 19th



LORD LAYTON & JOHNNY VALENTINE
vs.
THE SHIEK BULLDOG BROWER

BOBO BRAZIL

vs.
TEX McKENZIE
"BATTLE OF THE GIANTS"

Chris Tolos and John Tolos vs.
Joe Christy and Hans Schmidt

Handsome Joe Barend vs.
Paul De Marco

"The Student" vs. Jerry Maiburg

Andy Robins vs. Jack Murphy

Prince Pullen vs. The Beast

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Kansas City, Kansas

3/4/65

Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas

MAIN EVENT
The Sheik, 239, Saudi Arabia, and Ron Reed, 224, Baltimore, wrestled to a draw. The Sheik took the first fall with a camel clutch; Reed won the second with a spinning toehold. The referee stopped the match in the third fall after both wrestlers refused to obey his commands.

SEMIFINAL
Doug Gilbert, 234, Huntington Park, Calif., with a head scissors over Hans Schmidt, 261, Munich, Germany.

TAG TEAM MATCH
Dutch Savage, 255, Durham, N. C., and The Missouri Mauler, 269, St. Joseph, Mo., over Sonny Myers, 231, St. Joseph, Mo., and Moose Evans, 320, New York. Savage downed Evans with a diamond twist drill.

SPECIAL EVENT
The Great Hercules, 260, Hollywood, Calif., beat Blacksnake Clark, 270, with a spinning toehold.

ADDED ATTRACTION
Steve Bolus, 229, Hamilton, Ont., and Bob Brown, 224, Winnipeg, to a draw.

Left:

Detroit, Michigan

Right:

Raleigh,
North Carolina

2/23/65

NOTE:

Ron Reed on the Kansas City mat card later in his career became a villain under the name Buddy Colt.

Thesz' Title Goes on Line In Kox Battle

Killer Karl Kox challenges Lou Thesz for the world heavyweight wrestling championship in the main event of the 5-bout program Tuesday night at Sportatorium.

Fritz (Iron Claw) Von Erich will referee the best-of-3-falls title battle.

Von Erich was scheduled to meet Kox Thesz after winning a 12-wrestler tournament here last week, but Thesz refused to meet him, forcing promoter Ed McLeMore to find a substitute.

Cowboy Ellis meets The Wrecker in the semifinal. A tag team bout sends Argentinia Apollo and Ciclon Negro against Corsica Joe and Jean.

Louie Tillet faces Ivan, The Terrible, while Ike Eakins and Kit Fox start the action at 8:30.



WRESTLING

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vs JOHN KACE & TONY NERO

- Luther Lindsey vs. Pat O'Brien
- M. Valentino vs. Peppy Gomez

Below: Buffalo, New York

WRESTLING

MEMORIAL AUD. FRIDAY NITE, FEB. 26th

HANS SCHMIDT
vs.
DADDY SIKI

HARVEST of STARS
2-Co-Features-2
TAG TEAM ACTION
TOLOS BROS.
ILIO WHIPPER
DIPAULO vs. WATSON.

WHIPPER WATSON
COMING NEXT WEEK
Frank Sexton

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vs.
Dave McKigney

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Left: Dallas, Texas 3/2/65

NOTE:

Dave McKigney on the Buffalo card later became known as The Canadian Wildman. At various times in his career, he competed as Jeen Dubois. He managed several trained wrestling bears including Terrible Ted.

Ex-Gloves Champ Hodge Kayoes Mad Dog in Round 5

One-time National Golden Gloves heavyweight champion Danny Hodge showed 4,649 City Auditorium Arena fans Saturday night that dynamite hasn't departed his fists.

Mad Dog Vachone was impressed, too, as Danny Boy, the ex-Oklahoma University mat wonder, kayoed Vachone at 1:48 of the fifth round to the high delight of the anti-Mad Dog fans.

At that, former Montreal night club bouncer Vachone gave Danny a go of it until Danny's stiffer punches told the story.

In the co-featured rattle, state champ Igor Vodik won two of three from Don Jardine, the ex-state king.

Eager Igor won the first

fall in 7:02; Jardine took the second in 2:55 and the Polish strongboy ended it at 7:45 with a squash and press.

Tough Tony Borne and his helpful manager, Leo (The Lion) Newman, subdued battle-scarred Sonny Myers in the semiwindup.

With the match even at a fall apiece, Newman drew an "assist" with an outside-the-ring maneuver that helped his boy take the fall at 6:25.

Ivan Kalmikoff bested Bulldog Plechas in 15:50, and Jack Pesek and Rene Goulet rassled to a draw.

Next auditorium show is booked for Friday night, March 19.

Pepper, Roy Win On Mat

Muscular Luther Lindsay served as guest referee at the wrestling matches in the Labor Temple Monday night and halted fireworks in the tag team feature by disqualifying Soldat Gorky and Juan Sebastian.

The mat meanies were in a duel with Pepper Martin and Roy McClarity, with each side holding a fall, when Lindsay, nettled by the refusal of Gorky and Sebastian to obey his commands, ruled them out of order and gave the decision to their rivals.

Martin gained the first fall for his side by pinning Gorky, but the bearded Russian came back to even the score by dumping McClarity, setting the stage for the arbiter's ruling.

In supporting action, the Mad Russian gained a one-fall verdict over Buddy Marino, Shag Thomas used head butts and a body press to subdue Haru Sasaki and Jerry Kozak pinned Chris Belkas.

Above: Omaha, Nebraska 3/6/65

Right: Portland, Oregon 3/8/65


Lower left: Louisville, Kentucky

Lower middle: Toronto, Ont., Canada 3/18/65

Right: Kansas City, Kansas 4/1/65

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8:30
TUES., MARCH 16 P.M.



6-MAN TAG BOUT
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Child 12 yrs. or under 1/2 price in \$1.50
and \$1 seats only.

Powers' Money Still In Bank

Johnny Powers won his first main bout on the Maple Leaf Gardens wrestling card last night.

Powers defeated Sweet Daddy Siki at 16:31 of the one-fall match to the chagrin of the 3,501 crowd with which Siki is a favorite.

Powers, who had been rocked by a series of Siki drop kicks, reversed tactics on Sweet Daddy. Powers nailed him with a drop kick and then a top spread for the winning fall.

Semi-Final

Fred Atkins, 250 and Professor Hiro, 235, defeated Chris Tolos, 240 and Ilio DiPaolo, 250. Hiro pinned Tolos with judo chop and top spread at 17:29 of scheduled 30-minute match.

Preliminaries

The Beast, 240 and Andy Robin, 220 wrestled 20 minutes to a draw.

Seaman Art Thomas, 268, defeated Joe Christie, 240, with full nelson at 13:23 of scheduled 20-minute match.

Michele Barone, 270, defeated Alexander The Great, 230, with Boston crab 10:30 of scheduled 20-minute match.

Paul DeMarco, 230 and Tony Parisi, 234 wrestled 15 minutes to a draw.

THESZ TO DEFEND TITLE

Geigel Is Challenger on Thursday Mat Card

Lou Thesz, a long-time kingpin in professional wrestling, and Richard (Dick the Bruiser) Afflis, one of the sport's most controversial figures, will compete in separate matches on the Thursday night American Legion wrestling card in Memorial hall, Kansas City, Kansas.



Thesz, 236, will be defending the title he has held on six different occasions, against Bob Geigel, 241, in the first feature match. Thesz's record surpasses that of his mentor, Ed (Strangler) Lewis, who won and lost the title five times.

The Bruiser, 267, well known for his brawls in and out of the ring, will have Art Neilson, 240, as his partner in a tag team match against Ron Reed, 224, and Doug Gilbert, 231. The first match on the 5-event card will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Other matches:

SPECIAL EVENT

The Missouri Mauler, 260, vs. Wildman Duich Savage, 255, Durham, N. C.

ADDED ATTRACTION

The Great Hercules, 260, Hollywood, Calif., vs. Steve Buis, 229, Hamilton, Ont.

OPENING MATCH

Bob Brown, 229, Winnipeg, vs. Bobby Shane, 219, St. Louis.

Wrestling Results

Johnny Valentine and Haystack Calhoun bowed to Bulldog Brower and The Sheik on a best 2-of-3 falls in a tag-team wrestling exhibition Saturday night at Cobo Arena. A crowd of 6,198 paid a gross gate of \$18,833. The other results:

Fred Curry defeated Masked Marvel, Dr. Jerry Graham def. Sweet Daddy Saki, the Beast-the Student def. Mr. Keen-Lou Klein, John Barend drew with Andy Robbins, Princess Little Cloud-Lucille DuPre def. Dorothy Carter-Mary Jane Mail, best 2-of-3 falls, John Power def. Tony Parist.

Above:

Detroit, Michigan
4/3/65

Right:

Scranton, Pennsylvania
4/6/65

WRESTLING TONIGHT-8:30 Scranton Catholic Youth Center

Bruno Sammartino

vs.

Gene Kiniski

(For world's heavyweight championship)

Bobo Brazil

vs.

Waldo Von Erich

(For U.S. heavyweight title)

Wahoo McDaniels—

Haystacks Calhoun

vs.

Gorilla Monsoon—

Billy Watts

(Tag team affair)

Two Other Bouts

Students accompanied by adult, \$1.00.
Regular prices \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Tickets on sale at Tom Taylor's, Alpine Lounge, Chick's Diner, Scranton; Carbondale News, Western Auto, Honesdale.

Left:

Tulsa, Oklahoma

WRESTLING

Cimarron Arena

Mon. April 12-8 P.M.



Manos

World's Championship

Angelo Savoldi

vs.

Tony Manos

(Manos tries for title after catch-weights win over champion)

Negro Girl Mixed Tag

Sweet Georgia Brown & Bobby Shane

vs.

Betty Ann Spencer & Mongol Lu Kim
(Anything can and probably will happen in this mixed tag scrap)

Semi-Final

Dandy Jack Donovan vs. Tim Woods
(Woods may stop Dandy Jack's strutting)

First Fight: Mark Starr
vs.
Willie Garrett

Ringside \$1.75 — Res. \$1.25

Gen. Adm. 75c — Child 50c

SUNDAY 2:00

WRESTLING



JOHNNY VALENTINE

vs.

BULLDOG BROWER

—TEAM BOUT—

WHIPPER WATSON &
HAYSTACKS CALHOUN

(604 lbs.) vs.

PROFESSOR HIRO &
FRED ATKINS

THE BEAST vs.
ANDY ROBIN

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N.W.A. WORLD TITLE MATCH

Lou **THESZ** -vs- Hans **SHMIDT**

ROCKY MT. HEAVY WT. TITLE MATCH

Jose **LOTHARIO** -vs- Rocky **MONROE**

TAG TEAM MATCH

Pat O' CONNOR **VS** Ken LUCAS
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Don CURTIS -vs- John TOLLAS

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Below: Raleigh, North Carolina 4/20/65

WRESTLING

Return Match!

SKULL MURPHY
and
BRUTE BERNARD
vs. The Scott Bros.

The **VIKING**
& Sir Nelson Royal
vs. Rudy **KAY**
& Peppy Gomez

Girls! Judy Grable
vs. Princess Little Cloud

Johnny Weaver
vs. The Matador

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DORTON ARENA

State Fairgrounds

TONITE

8:15 p. m.

—Advance tickets on sale daily at Arnold Jacob's Vogue Shop.

Left: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
4/18/65

Right:

Washington, D. C.

4/22/65

Watts, Monsoon Win in Wrestling

Cowboy Bill Watts and Gorilla Monsoon defeated Haystacks Calhoun and Bruno Sammartino last night in the tag-team feature of the wrestling show at Capitol Arena.

In other bouts, Bob Boyer defeated Johnny Rodz; Jerry Graham downed Steve Stanlee; Smasher Sloane crushed Jack Miller; popular Arnold Skoaland defeated Tomas Marin; Argentina Apollo dropped Frank Martinez, and newcomer Chief White Owl won over Tony Newberry.

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TITLE MATCH

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TAG TEAM MATCH

JACK **ALLEN** VS. BLACK JACK **DANIELS**
LUIS **MARTINEZ** VS. FRANK **HICKEY**

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Wrestling Results

The tag team of Wilbur Snyder and Pat O'Conner took two of three falls from Dick the Bruiser and Gene Kiniski Saturday night in their wrestling exhibition before a crowd of 4,812 at Olympia. Other results:

Angelo Poffo def. Joe Brunetti; Moose Cholak def. Rock Bart; Nicoll Volkoff def. Guy Mitchell; Tom Pervolas and Dick Hall drew; Prince Pullins def. Roger Kirby.

Left:
Detroit,
Michigan

5/3/65

WRESTLING

Stockyards Coliseum
Fri., May 14th—8:15 P.M.



86 Pound Diamond Lil

Main Event
Angelo Savoldi vs Danny Hodges
(No Referee)

Special Midget Girls Match
84 lb. Darling Dagmar
vs
86 lb. Diamond Lil

Semi-final
Terry Garvin vs Bobby Shane

Second Event
Willie Garrett vs 260 lb. Ike Eakins
First Event: Tony Manos vs Lu Kim

Left:
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma

Upper left
corner:
Salt Lake City,
Utah

4/24/65

WRESTLING

5 Big Bouts



Main Event
2 of 3—Hour

George
and
Sandy

SCOTT

vs



Rip
HAWK
and
Swede
HANSEN

DORTON ARENA

State Fairgrounds

TUE. 4
MAY

8:15 P.M.

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Girls 2 of 3
45 minutes
"The Battle of
the Blondes"
Penny Banner
vs
Judy Grable



The Alaskan vs Abe Jacobs
The Beast vs Bob Boyer
Sonny Fargo vs.
Johnny Heidman

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Above:
Raleigh, N. C.

Right:
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada
4/25/65

MAT RESULTS

Main Bout
Bruno Sammartino, 265, awarded
decision over Johnny Powers, 261,
after 9:58 of 30 minute match.

Semi-final
Whipper Billy Watson, 238, and
Karl Gotch, 250, def. The Beast, 240,
and Prof. Hiro, 235, at 10:38 of a 30
minute match. Gotch pinned The
Beast with a souplex.

Preliminaries
Pat Flanagan, 230, def. Alexander
the Great, 230, at 15:27 of a 20 min-
ute match with reverse shoulder
stand.

Seaman Art Thomas, 268, def. Fred
Atkins, 250, at 16:07 of 20 minute
match. Atkins was disqualified.

Michael Barone, 270, awarded deci-
sion over Bob Leiper, 250, at end of
15 minute match.

Victor Rivera, 220, and Jerry Lon-
don, 215, wrestled 15 minutes to a
draw.

Left:

Toronto, Ont.,
Canada

5/16/65

SUNDAY — 2:00



JOHNNY VALENTINE
vs.
JOHNNY POWERS

TEAM BOUT
WHIPPER WATSON

&
KARL GOTCH
vs.
Fritz von Erich

&
THE BEAST

SPECIAL FEATURE
LORD ATHOL LAYTON vs.
JOE "KILLER" CHRISTIE

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MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

WRESTLING

The BEAST
and
The ALASKAN

VS. GEORGE & SANDY SCOTT

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Tonight
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Sir Nelson Royal & The Viking vs. Brute Bernard & Skull Murphy

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LOU THESZ
World's Heavyweight Champ.

VS. GEORGE SCOTT
Sir Nelson Royal vs. SAM STEAMBOAT
Hawaiian Champion

Eddie Graham
South. Heavyweight Champ.
vs. Mike Gallagher

DORTON ARENA
State Fairgrounds

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6 MAN TAG TEAM MATCH
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BRONCO LUBICH
ALDO BOGNI
vs.
JOHNNY WEAVER
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SEMI-FINAL
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Toronto,
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VALENTINE THE WINNER
Missouri Mauler Counted Out
Outside Ring

Johnny Valentine was the winner last night over the Missouri Mauler in the main event on the American Legion wrestling card in Memorial hall, Kansas City, Kansas.

The Mauler took the first pin with knee thrusts and a press. Valentine evened the match with a series of elbow smashes and a press. The Mauler was counted out outside the ring in the deciding fall.

HANDICAP MATCH
The Mongolian Stormer, 289, over Steve Bolus, 229, and Don Solo, 213. The Stormer took two straight falls with stomps over Solo.

SPECIAL EVENT
Bob Geloel, 241, with a luma from the top rope over Ken Hollis, 235.

ADDED ATTRACTION
Dutch Savage, 253, and Ron Reed, 227, to a draw.

OPENING MATCH
Ray Duran, 231 and Sonny Myers, 231, to a draw.

Wrestling

WHIPPER WATSON
&
KARL GOTCH
vs. team of
JOHNNY POWERS
&
THE BEAST

SPECIAL FEATURE
4 — MIDGETS — 4
SKY LOW LOW & FUZZY CUPID
vs. team of
PANCHO LOPEZ & IRISH JACKIE

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At the Hippodrome

Clancy Here, Joins Cain In Tag Bout

Irish Mike Clancy, one of Nashville's all-time favorites, returns to the Hippodrome Tuesday night to appear in one of the main events on the weekly wrestling card promoted by Nick Gulas and Roy Welch.



Clancy

CLANCY, who formerly held the world and southern junior heavyweight belts, will be returning after an absence of two years. He will team with Frankie Cain of Detroit in a tag against southern tag titlists Tojo Yamamoto and Mitsuo Hirai.

World heavyweight king Lou Thesz will also be on the card, man to hold the title six times. Thesz will risk his belt in the nightcap against old rival Pat O'Connor.

O'Connor also formerly ruled the division, losing to Buddy Rogers who in turn lost the title back to Thesz. O'Connor recently tried to regain the belt in St. Louis but could get no more than a draw.

JUNIOR heavyweight boss Danny Hodge will appear in a tag with Mario Milano against Gory Guerrero and Perez in the other main event. The Perez team is unbeaten locally in four starts.

Tuesday's card will start at 8:30 p.m. with a pair of newcomers Frankie Torres and Ronnie Paul colliding.

Right:

Nashville,

Tennessee

6/1/65

Lower

right corner:

Tulsa,

Oklahoma

6/14/65

Below: Raleigh, North Carolina
6/15/65

Hernandez Captures Mat Main at Olympic

Luis Hernandez defeated Ripper Collins in Wednesday night's wrestling feature before 3,104 fans at the Olympic Auditorium. Other results:

The Butcher def. Chief White Eagle,
the Assassins def. Little Tokyo and Gen
Savage, Luke Graham def. Tony Galarza.

Above:

Los Angeles, Calif.
6/2/65

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Nashville, Tennessee
6/8/65

Below:

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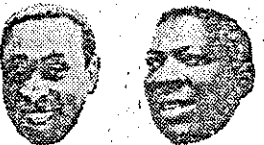
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**JUNE 12
SATURDAY**



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**BOBO BRAZIL
SAILOR THOMAS**



**EXPLOSIVE TAG MATCH!
THE STUDENT
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**VS. THE BEAST
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Thesz Beats Yamamoto, Keeps Belt

Lou Thesz retained his NWA world heavyweight belt by taking two straight falls from Tojo Yamamoto before an overflow crowd last night at the Hippodrome.

Thesz won the first fall in 12 minutes by utilizing a flying body scissors.

The second fall was all Tojo until the Japanese threw Thesz through the ropes after seven minutes. Tojo had Thesz tied up on the apron and was judo chopping and punching him unmercifully. The referee, "The Bald Eagle," then disqualified Yamamoto.

In the opening match, Chuck, the Scuffling Hillbilly, defeated Gordo Chihuahua in eight minutes with a possum stomp.

Irish Mike Clancy and Frankie Cain then battled to a 20-minute draw with the Mysterious Medics.

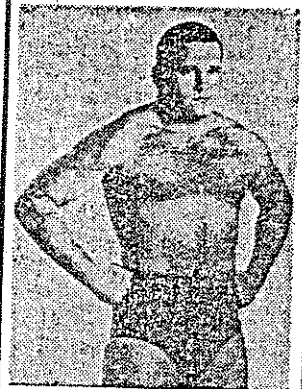
Alex Perez and Gory Guerrero took two of three falls from Danny Hodge and Juaquin Corea. Corea replaced Milano who had 19 stitches taken Monday.

Hodge pinned Guerrero in 11 minutes with a backslide. In the second fall, Guerrero pinned Hodge with arm swings, body drop and press, and in the decisive fall, Perez pinned Corea with a Texas thunderbolt after eight minutes.

WRESTLING

CIMARRON ARENA

TONIGHT—8:30 P.M.



DON KENT

Main Event:

Danny Hodge vs. Big Ike Eakins

Special Event:

Jack Brisco vs.
Treacherous Phillips

Semi-Final:

Tony Manos vs.
Rowdy Don Kent

First Event:

Doug Gilbert vs. Mark Starr

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LOU THESZ

Return Bout!
WORLD'S
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George Scott

**SANDY SCOTT VS.
ANGELO MARTINELLI**

RALEIGH MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

TONIGHT

8:15 P.M.

**BRUTE BERNARD
& SKULL MURPHY**

**VS. RIP HAWK
& SWEDE HANSON**

**THE ALASKAN
& THE BEAST**

**VS. NELSON ROYAL
& JOHNNY WEAVER**

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Bob Orton Wins Wrestling Feature

Big Bob Orton defeated three opponents at the Coliseum last night to win the wrestling heavy-weight championship of the South before 5,595 fans.

He bested Tony Ballargen, Danny Miller and Joe Scarpa en route to his crown.


Scarpa earlier had defeated The Great Malenko on a disqualification.

In other matches Kurt and Skull von Stroheim defeated Chris Belkas and Indian Chief Crazy Horse in a tag-team encounter and Buddy Fuller defeated Bill Strong.


Above:
Jacksonville, Fla.
6/19/65

Far right:
Tulsa, Oklahoma
6/28/65

WRESTLING
TONIGHT, June 25
GREATEST WRESTLING
SHOW OF THE YEAR
CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH



THE SZ CHAMPION
LOU THE SZ VS.
SAM STEAMBOAT



MALENKO
THE GREAT MALENKO
VS. DANNY MILLER

TAG TEAM MATCH
SKULL AND KARL
VON STROHEIM VS.
RIP VS. SWEDE
HAWK VS. HANSON
AND
CHIEF CRAZY HORSE
VS.
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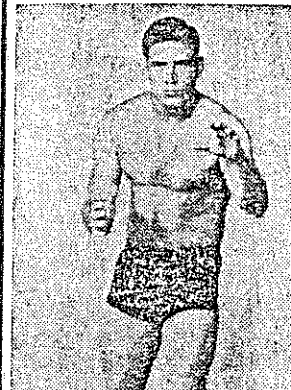
Left:
Detroit, Michigan

Right:
Fort Worth, Texas

NOTE:

The Student listed on the Detroit ad was a masked strongman who in reality was none other than George "The Animal" Steele.

WRESTLING Cimarron Arena Tonight 8:30 P.M.



Jack Brisco

MAN-BEAR BATTLE ROYAL

Entrants: Terrible Ted, 600 lb. bear, Big Ike Eakins, Don Kent, Dandy Jack Donovan, Gene Dundee, Doug Gilbert, Jack Brisco, Joe McCarthy & Mike DuBois.


(Giant 7-ft. tall Alaskan bear has awesome reputation for mauling wrestlers).

A regular card of four matches will follow the wrestle royal.


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Magnificent Maurice
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THE BEAST
VS.
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Managers



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WRESTLING

Monday, July 5, 1965
8:30 P.M.

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WRESTLING

TONIGHT — 8.45

World Title



**LOU
THESZ**

Champion

vs.

**WHIPPER
WATSON**

Challenger

— ALSO —

4 - MIDGETS - 4

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TONY MARINO

vs.

DUKE NOBLE

• • •

STAMFORD MURPHY

vs.

VICTOR RIVERA

exhibition of strength & science

BASEBALL STADIUM

Above: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

7/6/65

Below:

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

WRESTLING
Stockyards Coliseum
Fri., July 9th—8:30 P.M.

The Donovans vs 600 lb. Bear
Dandy Jack & Mrs. Donovan
vs
Terrible Ted, 600 lb. Bear
Main Event: Don Kent vs Don Sato
1st Main Event: Jack Brisco
vs
Ike Eakins
Semi-final:
Tony Manos vs Gene Dundee

Below:

Toronto, Ontario,
Canada

7/8/65

BASEBALL STADIUM
THURSDAY — 8:30
WRESTLING



WORLD TITLE

LOU THESZ

Champion

vs.

PROF. HIRO

Challenger

ALSO

THE FABULOUS MIDGETS

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MAPLE LEAF STADIUM

NOTE:

At the left is the ad
for one of the year's
very biggest matches.
Both Thesz and Watson
had held the N.W.A.
title a number of times
in the past. Their past
title matches had been
classics, too.

Below: Kansas City,

Kansas

7/15/65

WRESTLING
THURSDAY 8:30 P.M.
MEMORIAL HALL
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
ALL WRESTLERS

A STAR-STUDDED CARD

TITLE TAG MATCH



BOBO BRAZIL 6' 7"
320 lbs.
& **DICK the BRUISER**
Vs. **SAVAGE and GEIGEL**
(The Champions)

STOMPER vs. MAULER

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COMBS & NOBLE vs.

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Man Stabs 'Villain' Matman

Pasadena, Calif. (AP) — Make no mistake about it: 79-year-old John W. Jones doesn't like the way Benjamin (The Mummy) Ramirez wrestles.

Ramirez, 33, was reported in good condition yesterday despite a three-inch chest wound.

The 235-pound Columbian professional wrestler was stabbed by an angry spectator Monday night after being disqualified for roughness in a bout here with Pedro Morales.

Police have charged Jones — 11 inches shorter than Ramirez and weighing only 112 pounds—with as-

sault with a deadly weapon.

"I like a good, clean match," the bewhiskered, ex-race horse exerciser said in a Pasadena jail. "And this Mummy was making Morales bleed. And I'm crazy about Pete."

Jones straightened to his full 5-foot-1 height and told reporters:

"Anyway, that guy hit me right here (pointing to his chest) before I got him."

Above: 7/19/65

Below: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
7/27/65

WRESTLING

TONIGHT — 8.45
WORLD TITLE



LOU THESZ

Champion
vs.

JOHNNY POWERS

Challenger
~~~~~  
—ALSO—

TEAM BOUT

SWEET DADDY SIKI  
& SEAMAN ART THOMAS

vs.

PROFESSOR HIRO &  
ALEXANDER THE GREAT

~~~~~  
TONY MARINO

vs.

JOE "KILLER" CHRISTIE
~~~~~  
APACHE PETE MINGO

vs.

STAMFORD MURPHY

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## BASEBALL STADIUM

## WRESTLING

Tonight, July 23

BY PUBLIC DEMAND

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH



THE SZ CHAMPION  
LOU THESZ VS.  
WILD BILL DROMO

## TAG TEAM MATCH



EDDIE GRAHAM SAM  
GRAHAM & STEAMBOAT  
RIP VS. SWEDE  
HAWK & HANSON

MAD RUSSIAN MALENKO  
VS. DANNY MILLER

PEPE GOMEZ  
VS. JOHNNY BENCE

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Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada

7/29/65

## Curfew Halts Title Match

Lou Thesz, the champion, and Whipper Watson, the challenger, fought to a curfew draw last night in their pro wrestling world heavyweight championship match at Maple Leaf Stadium. There wasn't a fall by the 11 p.m. curfew. The crowd was 2,500.

In the semi-windup, that grand champion of muscle and meanness, Gene Kin-

iski, defeated Stamford Murphy.

In other bouts, Johnny Valentine and Sweet Daddy Siki (Honest) defeated Professor Hiro and Bob Leipier in a tag team match; Sky Low Low and Billy The Kid fought to a draw with Cowboy Bradley and Jamaica Kid in a midget tag; Andy Robin defeated Apache Pete Mingo.

Below:

Fort Worth,  
Texas

## WRESTLING

Monday, August 2, 1965  
8:30 P. M.

MAIN EVENT  
FOR TEXAS  
HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

FRITZ  
VON ERICH  
(CHAMPION)

VS.

COWBOY  
BOB ELLIS  
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## Hawk, Hansen Duo Grabs Mat Victory

TAMPA — Rip Hawk and Swede Hansen pinned Eddie Graham and his partner Sam Steamboat, then took falls from Duke Keomuka and Hiro Matsuda to win the tag team elimination wrestling feature at Fort Homer Hesterly Armory last night.

In a semifinal match Great Malenko defeated Tony Ballegerone and in preliminaries Missouri Mauler and Danny Miller drew as did Wild Bill Dromo and Joe Scarpa.

Above:  
Tampa, Florida  
8/3/65

## BASEBALL STADIUM THURSDAY -- 8.30 WRESTLING



BRITISH EMPIRE TITLE  
WHIPPER WATSON

Champion

vs.  
GENE KINISKI

Challenger

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Above:  
Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada  
8/5/65

### NOTE:

The wrestler listed  
as The Crusher in  
Portland, Oregon was  
Stan Stasiak.

Below:  
San Diego, Calif.

Below:  
Portland, Oregon  
8/16/65

|                                              |                     |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>WRESTLING<br/>COLISEUM</b> 15th & EST.    |                     |
| Friday Nite Aug. 13th<br>DOUBLE ATTRACTION   |                     |
| 2 of 31 Hr.<br>The Destroyer vs. Luke Graham |                     |
| Tag Team Championship<br>2 of 32 Hr.         |                     |
| The Assassin #1                              | Pedro Morales       |
| The Assassin #2                              | VS. Louis Hernandez |
| Tag Team Bout<br>2 of 345 Min.               |                     |
| Kentuckian #1                                | Red Orell           |
| Kentuckian #2                                | VS. The Mad Butcher |
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## Shag, Hussein Outlast Crusher

The Crusher bit off more than he could chew and failed in his boast that he could defeat Shag Thomas and Omar Hussein within the 30 minute time limit in wrestling action Monday night at the Labor Temple. He was able to dispose of Hussein in about half the allotted time but Shag was able to last out the remaining time and the pair was awarded the bout.

In supporting matches El Shereef and Jack Pesek fought to a draw, Roy McClarity won on a disqualification from the Mad Russian and Jungle Jim Starr won his match over Don Francisco but failed to stop when he had been awarded the decision and was disqualified.

|                                                           |  |                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WRESTLING</b>                                          |  | <b>DORTON ARENA</b><br>STATE FAIRGROUNDS                                               |
| HAYSTACK<br><b>CALHOUN</b>                                |  | <b>TONITE</b> 8:15 p.m.<br>Advance tickets on sale daily at Arnold Jacobs' Vogue Shop. |
| JOHNNY<br><b>WEAVER</b>                                   |  | Luther Lindsey<br>U. S. Negro Champ                                                    |
| vs.                                                       |  | vs.<br>Mike Gallagher                                                                  |
| ALDO BOGNI                                                |  | Omar Atlas & Gory Guerrero                                                             |
| BRONCO LUBICH                                             |  | vs.<br>Felix Lamban & Pedro Zapata                                                     |
| Southern Tag Team Champions<br>With Mgr. Mr. Homer Odell. |  | The Viking vs. Sava Belus                                                              |
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Above: Raleigh, North Car. 8/10/65

Below: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada  
8/17/65

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|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>TONIGHT-8.45<br/>WRESTLING<br/>FEATURES GALORE</b> |                  |
|                                                       | JOHNNY VALENTINE |
|                                                       | vs.              |
|                                                       | PROFESSOR HIRO   |
|                                                       | vs.              |
|                                                       | JOHNNY POWERS    |
|                                                       | vs.              |
|                                                       | KILLER CHRISTIE  |
|                                                       | vs.              |
| TEAM BOUT                                             |                  |
| Seaman Art Thomas                                     |                  |
| &                                                     |                  |
| Paul De Marco                                         |                  |
| vs.                                                   |                  |
| Alexander The Great                                   |                  |
| &                                                     |                  |
| Bob Leipler                                           |                  |
| JOHN FOTI                                             |                  |
| vs.                                                   |                  |
| JERRY LONDON                                          |                  |
| exhibition of strength and science                    |                  |
| <b>BASEBALL STADIUM</b>                               |                  |

## Loss Will Unmask Masked Destroyer

The Destroyer, confident that his long sought-after chance at the world's heavyweight title will result in victory over Lou Thesz at the Coliseum Friday night, will unmask if the champion pins him for the victory.

The masked man is regarded as the greatest hooded grappler ever developed in this country and he took promoter Morris Sigel by surprise with his offer.

The Destroyer has good reason to be confident. His record includes victories over every great star in the game and he expects to become the first masked man in mat history to hold the crown.

Left:

Houston, Texas

8/20/65

Right:

St. Paul,  
Minnesota

**NOTE:** The Golden Terror listed in the Washington, D.C. article was definitely NOT the same Golden Terror who competed in the W.W.W.F. in 1977-78. This earlier Golden Terror was much tougher, much heavier and much more exciting.

Below:

Washington, D. C.  
8/26/65

## Team Wrestling Featured Tonight

A six-man tag team feature will open tonight's wrestling show at the National Arena starting at 8 p.m.

Wild Red Berry joins Smasher Sloan and Cowboy Bill Watts in opposing Argentine Apollo, Arnold Skoaland and Bruno Sammartino in the opener.

In a best-of-three-fall supporting match, Big Bill and Dan Miller battle Tomas Marin and Miguel Perez. Additional events will match Rick Sexton vs. Frank Martinez, Hector Serrano vs. Tarzan Tyler, Chief Big Heart vs. Steve Stanlee and The Golden Terror vs. Don McClarity.

**WRESTLING**  
FRIDAY, AUG. 27

  
**DUTCH SAVAGE**  
**TRIPLE MAIN EVENT**  
**BUDDY FULLER**  
 vs.  
**DUTCH SAVAGE**  
 Ga. Heavyweight Championship

**SPECIAL CHALLENGE**  
**MARIO CALENTO**  
 vs.  
**CHIEF LITTLE EAGLE**  
 Southern Tag Team Championship  
 Nick Kozak & Dick Steinborn  
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 vs.  
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**DANNY HODGE vs. EDDIE SHARKEY**  
 Champion vs. Challenger  
**3. TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**PRETTY BOY LARRY HENNIG & HANDSOME HARLEY RACE**  
 Champions, vs.  
**COWBOYS TEX MCKENZIE & BOB ELLIS**  
 Challengers  
**2 — OTHER STAR MATCHES — 2**  
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Below: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada  
8/24/65

**TUESDAY — 8.45**  
**WRESTLING**  
**EVERY BOUT A MAIN EVENT**

  
**JOHNNY POWERS**  
 vs.  
**PROFESSOR HIRO**

**SWEET DADDY SIKI**  
 vs.  
**STAMFORD MURPHY**

**TEAM BOUT**  
**THE BEAST**  
 &  
**HANS SCHMIDT**  
 vs.  
**PAUL DE MARCO**  
 &  
**JERRY LONDON**

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# WRESTLING

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## Inoki Beats Killer Kox

Japanese star Inoki won over Killer Kox by a reverse decision in the final feature of the double main event wrestling card at the Sportatorium Tuesday night.

The co-feature also went to the third fall between Mark Lewin and the Destroyer. Both drew disqualifications.

Ken Hollis and Louie Tillet drew in the special event. Newcomer Leon Levinski defeated Col. Stu Gibson. The Great Dane downed Victor Riveria in the opener.

Above:  
Dallas, Texas  
9/7/65

Above:  
Raleigh,  
North Carolina  
8/31/65

Below: Omaha, Nebraska 9/4/65

Below: Minneapolis, Minnesota 9/11/65

## Crusher Defeats Big Larry Hennig

The Crusher retained his world's heavyweight wrestling title by pinning Larry Hennig in 22 minutes 10 seconds before 5,018 fans in the Minneapolis Auditorium Saturday night.

In other matches, Harley Race pinned Tex McKenzie in 11:45, Chris Markoff pinned

Sanctiago Acosta in 10:05, and Reg Parks won over Guy Taylor with a submission hold in 16:45.

Larry Heiniemi pinned Bob Sabre in 8:10 to win his fourth pro wrestling match and Joe Bentencourt pinned Mike Sanchez in 14:52 in the opening match.

## Sasaki's Misdirected Chop Helps Verne, Tag Mate Win

Verne Gagne and Big Tex McKenzie are the new Nebraska tag team rassing champs after delighting 3,455 City Auditorium fans by subduing Mad Dog Vachone and Haru Sasaki Saturday night.

The losers were their worst enemies just ahead of the final fall.

A misdirected karate chop leveled by Sasaki meantie caught his partner off balance and the Mad Dog became easy prey for the alert Gagne at 31:12.

Big Tex (6-9 and 290 pounds) won the opening fall over Sasaki at 9:35, but Haru evened it with a pin at Gagne's expense 11 minutes later.

Igor Vodik kept the fans in a happy mood by beat-

ing Mexico's John Ramirez two straight in 7:30 and 17:53, Reggie Parks went 27:15 before downing George Drake and Jack Pesek and Ivan Kalmikoff drew.

There'll be no more mat action now until September 18.

# WRESTLING

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 3

**SOUTHERN HEAVYWEIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**BOB ORTON**  
CHAMPION  
vs.  
**BUDDY FULLER**  
CHALLENGER

**FREDDIE BLASSIE**  
vs.  
**CHIEF LITTLE EAGLE**

TAG TEAM MATCH  
Nick Kozak-Dick Steinborn  
Dutch Savage-Mario Galento  
Matt Jewell vs. Nat Smith  
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**City Auditorium**

Above:  
Atlanta, Georgia

At the Hippodrome

## Von Brauners Disqualified; Medics Lose

Fabulous Jackie Fargo and Len Rossi retained their Southern tag team belt at the Hippodrome last night when Referee Bobby Whitlock disqualified their opponents, Karl and Kurt Von Brauner.

IN THE first fall, Fargo pinned Karl in 11 minutes with arm swings and a body press.

The second fall lasted seven minutes. Fargo had an atomic drop on Karl as Whitlock was hit accidentally during a flying tackle series. With the referee groggy, the Von Brauners' manager, Saul Weingeroff, leaped into the ring and clubbed Fargo on the back of the neck with a cane. Karl then covered him with a body press, but Whitlock disqualified the Germans.

In the other big match, this for the world tag belt, newly-crowned holders Sam Steamboat and Eddie Graham retained the belt. They were matched against the Mysterious Medics.

IN THE first fall, a Medic pinned Graham in 25 minutes with arm swings and body press. In the second fall, Graham used a grapevine to pin a Medic in three minutes and time ran out on the last fall.

In other matches, Chief Little Bear continued a winning streak by beating Jack Rico in nine minutes with a bow and arrow, and Tony Baillergeon won over Jim Wehba in 12 minutes with a full Nelson.

Above:

Nashville, Tennessee  
9/21/65

THURSDAY—8:30



**WORLD TITLE**  
**LOU THESZ**  
Champion  
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**JOHNNY VALENTINE**  
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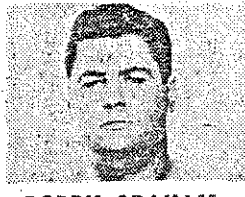


**KILLER KOWALSKI**

VS.

**PEPPER MARTIN**

CANADIAN STAR



**BOBBY GRAHAM**  
NEWCOMER

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Above: Honolulu, Hawaii

Left:  
Toronto, Ont.,  
Canada  
9/16/65

Right:  
Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada  
9/26/65

## Power hits ref in error disqualified

Johnny Powers made one big mistake in the main event of last night's wrestling card at Maple Leaf Gardens—he missed his mark.

Taking an elbow smash at Bruno Sammartino, Powers hit referee Tiger Tasker instead and was disqualified at 16:18 of the one-fall match.

Main Bout  
Bruno Sammartino, 245, won over Johnny Powers, 261. Powers disqualified at 16:18 of one-fall match.

Semi-Final  
Seaman Art Thomas, 268, and Sweet Daddy Siki, 240, defeated Hans Schmidt, 240, and Bob Leiper, 235. Siki pinned Leiper with drop kick and top spread at 22:33 of scheduled 30-minute match.

Preliminaries  
Professor Hiro, 235, defeated Paul DeMarco, 234, with nerve hold at 21:07 of scheduled 30-minute match.

The Beast, 240, defeated Jerry London, 220, with bearhug at 14:41 of scheduled 20-minute match.

Tiger Jeet Singh, 265, defeated Pat Flanagan, 237, with cobra hold at 15:50 of scheduled 20-minute match.

Georgios Kanlis, 237, defeated Alexander the Great, 230, with Omega Drop and top spread at 11:17 of scheduled 15-minute match.

## WRESTLING

Civic Center Arena  
Monday, September 13  
8:15 P.M.



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## Special Event

Jerry Kozak vs. Ike Eakins  
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## Semi-final:

tag team match  
Argentina Zuma & Kit Fox  
vs.

Nikita Mulkovich &  
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## 2nd Event:

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## 1st Event:



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Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Left:  
Columbus,  
Ohio

SUNDAY - 7:30  
WRESTLING



WHIPPER WATSON  
&  
JOHNNY POWERS  
vs. team of  
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&  
PROFESSOR HIRO

CHALLENGE MATCH  
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Above:  
Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada  
10/3/65

## Wrestling Results

(At Kiel Auditorium)  
Johnny Powers, 261, Hamilton,  
Canada, and Fritz Von Erich, 260,  
Germany both were disqualified by  
referee Joe Schoenberger for ducking  
and bout was declared no contest.  
Time—0:40.

"Dick the Bruiser," 250, Reno  
Nev., pinned Dory Funk Jr., 230, Um-  
barter, Tex. Time—13:01.

Australian tag-team bout—John  
Paul Henning, 240, St. Petersburg,  
Fla., and Pat O'Connor, 235, Wellin-  
ton, New Zealand, won two straight  
falls from "Moose" Cholak, 300, Chi-  
cago, and the Mongolian Stomper,  
270, Mongolia. Times—10:15 and  
10:04.

Gene Kiniski, 275, Edmonton, Can-  
ada, pinned Nikita Milkovich, 258,  
Russia. Time—2:06.

Joe Tangaro, 235, St. Louis, pinned  
Joe Tomasso, 237, Newark, N.J.  
Time—13:43.

Angelo Poffo, 240, Chicago, pinned  
Jim Graham, 244, Springfield, O.  
Time—11:05.

Dan Plechas, 240, Omaha, Neb.,  
and Thor Hagen, 240, Minneapolis,  
Minn., drew in 15 minutes.

Left: St. Louis, Missouri  
10/3/65

## Wrestling Results

The Sheik defeated Sweet  
Daddy Siki and John Powers  
beat Professor Hiro in two of  
the top singles matches of the  
Cobo Hall wrestling card Satur-  
day night. Bill Curry and Killer  
Kox won on a disqualification  
over Bobo Brazil and Lord Lay-  
ton in the main event. Other re-  
sults:

Bob Ellis def. Dennis Hall; The Stu-  
dent def. Gino Britto; Waldo Von Erich  
def. Emil Dupree; Hans Schmidt def.  
Paul DeMarco; Louie Klein def. Fred  
Curry.

Above: Detroit, Mich. 10/9/65

## Thesz Beats The Bruiser In Belt Bout

A roaring crowd of 6,725 fans  
watched veteran Lou Thesz take  
two out of three falls from Dick  
The Bruiser to cop the world  
heavyweight belt at Fairgrounds  
Coliseum last night.

THESZ TOOK the first fall in  
eight minutes with dropkicks  
and a body press. In the second  
fall, The Bruiser came back to  
win in six minutes with a  
thunderbolt.

In the decisive fall, Thesz was  
in a dropkick series and had the  
Bruiser outside the ropes and on  
the apron. Thesz continued to  
dropkick and Referee Les Welch  
counted 10 before the Bruiser  
got back in the ring.

In the opening match, Tony  
Ballergeon beat Danny Dusek  
in nine minutes with a full nel-  
son. World tag beltholders Sam  
Steamboat and Eddie Graham  
beat the Mysterious Medics  
when Graham won the fall in 13  
minutes. He utilized a grapevine.

WILBUR SNYDER retained  
his U.S. heavyweight belt when  
he won by disqualification over  
Alex Perez after eight minutes.  
Perez hit referee Eddie Marlin,  
causing the disqualification.

In a bloody battle for the  
Southern tag belt, Tojo Yama-  
moto and Tor Kamata beat Len  
Rossi and Jackie Fargo. The  
first fall went to Rossi with a  
sweeper over Kamata in 12 min-  
utes. Kamata pinned Rossi with  
chops in six minutes in the sec-  
ond fall and the third ended  
after seven minutes when Tojo,  
cut and bleeding, pinned Fargo  
with a Japanese claw.

Right:  
Nashville, Tenn.  
10/12/65

Below: Elizabeth, N. J.  
10/11/65

## Matmen Return... And Bruno Wins!

ELIZABETH — Bruno Sam-  
martino and Johnny Valen-  
tine celebrated the return of  
the wonderful world of wrest-  
ling to Elizabeth Armory last  
night by pounding out a unani-  
mous disqualification over Dr.  
Bill Miller and Harvard  
sophomore Cowboy Watts.

The co-feature resulted in  
an ironic twist when Bobo  
Brazil missed his target (Tar-  
zan Tyler) and caught his  
head in the ropes. While Bobo  
was stranded, Tarzan's hand  
was raised in victory.

The crowd of 2,314 also saw  
Argentino Apollo demolish  
Frank Martinez in straight  
falls.

Below: Kansas City,  
Kansas  
10/14/65

## Last Night's Wrestling

(Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas)

### MAIN EVENT

HANDICAP TAG MATCH—Bobo Bra-  
zil, 315, by disqualification, over Bob  
Geigel, 245, and Bob Brown, 245. Brazil  
took the first fall with head butts;  
Brown the second with knee drops over  
Brazil. Geigel and Brown were disquali-  
fied in the third fall when Brown en-  
tered the ring without tagging Geigel.

### TAG TEAM MATCH

Cowboy Bob Ellis, 242, and The Mon-  
golian Stomper, 280, over Bulldog  
Plechas, 258, and Corsica Joe, 240. The  
Stomper took the first fall with a slam  
and stomp over Plechas. Ellis ended the  
match with a headlock over Corsica  
Joe.

### SPECIAL EVENT

The Viking, 231, used a thumb to the  
windpipe to beat Chris Balkas, 219.

### MIDGET MATCH

Little Boy Blue, 85, beat Pee Wee Lo-  
pez, 89, with slams and a press.

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**DeFazio Takes  
Wrestling Title**

Johnny DeFazio of Mt. Washington won the "world" junior heavyweight championship of wrestling when he gained a fall over Paul DeGalles of Paris at 22:05 of the co-feature at the Arena last night.

Bruno Sammartino and Johnny Valentine won over Dr. Bill Miller and Cowboy Bill Watts in the tag match. Miller pinned Val for the first fall but Johnny got revenge in the second and Sammartino pulled the clincher over Watts.

In other matches, Hurricane Hunt and Ron Romano went to a 15-minute draw. Frank Holtz won over Waldo Von Erich when the latter was disqualified, 8:12 and Mr. Kiten was awarded the victory over The Beast at 9:03 when the latter's manager jumped into the ring.

Tarzan Tyler felled Chief Big Heart, 7:08; Chief White Owl pinned John Madinesa, 7:12 and Tiny Tim and Jamaica Kid won two straight falls over Pancho Lopez and Cowboy Bradley, 15:20.

Above:  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
10/15/65

Left: Honolulu, Hawaii

**Mat Headliners  
On Friday Card**



**Vittorio Apollo Smasher Sloan**

A Montana cowboy, Smasher Sloan, opposes Bruno Sammartino and the South American heavyweight challenger, Vittorio Apollo, meets Steve (Mr. America) Stanlee in the features of a five-event wrestling card in Memorial Auditorium. The semi-finals pits the Golden Terror against Bobo Brazil.

Above:  
Buffalo, New York  
10/22/65

**WRESTLING**

Civic Center Arena  
Tonight 8:15



**GREAT BOLO**

**DOUBLE MAIN  
EVENT**

Jack Brisco vs. Don Kent

**First Main Event**

Sputnik Monroe vs.  
Jerry Kozak

Special Tag Team Match  
Great Bolo & Black Panther  
vs.

Argentina Zuma & Don Soto

**Second Event**

Black Panther vs. Don Soto

**First Event**

Argentina Zuma vs.  
Great Bolo

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Left:

Tulsa, Oklahoma

10/25/65

Right:

Hamilton,  
Ontario, Canada

10/26/65

NOTE:

Mike Valentino  
listed on Hamilton  
ad later gained  
fame in W.W.W.F.  
and other rings as  
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**TONIGHT: 8.45  
WRESTLING**



versus

**CHALLENGE  
MATCH**

**Johnny  
Powers**

vs.

**The Beast**

(Accompanied by Mgr.—  
Martino Angelo)

**-TEAM BOUT-**

**The Masked  
Yankees**

vs.

**Sweet Daddy Siki  
&  
Stamford Murphy**

**EMILE DUPRE  
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The **MIGHTY MIDGETS** at  
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TAG TEAM THRILLER



**SKY LOW LOW** & **JAMAICA KID**  
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**KILLER KOWALSKI** 6' 9" 290 lbs. vs. **THE ALASKAN** 6' 6" 285 lbs.

**Championship Tag Match**  
**CURTIS IAUKEA** vs. **CZAYA NANDOR**  
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Above: Honolulu, Hawaii

Right: Buffalo, N. Y.  
10/29/65

Below:

Kansas City, Kansas  
10/28/65

### Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas  
**FIRST FEATURE**  
Bobo Brazil, 315, took the first and third falls over Bob Geigel, 243, with head butts and a press. Geigel forced Brazil to submit in the second fall with wrist stomps.

**SECOND FEATURE**  
The Mongolian Stomper, 280, disqualified for striking Pat O'Connor, 238, before the bell.

**THIRD FEATURE**  
The Viking, 231, was penalized for using the open thumb on Jerry Miller, 225.

**SPECIAL EVENT**  
The Ox, 350, with a giant swing and press over Corsica Joe, 240.

**ADDED ATTRACTION**  
Claude Patterson, 258, and Chris Belkas, 219, to a draw.

**OPENING MATCH**  
Bob Brown, 243, held Sonny Myers, 231, to a draw.

### Powerful Powers Back on Aud Mat



**JOHNNY POWERS**, 6-foot 4-inch, 261-pound wrestler from Hamilton, Ont., Friday evening will oppose Germany's Hans Schmidt in a co-featured event in Memorial Auditorium. Last season, Powers scored 13 victories in a row on the Aud mat. Vittorio Apollo will oppose the Golden Terror in the other co-feature of the five-event program. The first event will be at 8:30 PM.

## Haggerty Tips Temple Rival

Hard-Boiled Haggerty, former Green Bay Packer tackle, made an impressive debut in Portland wrestling ranks by defeating Paul Jones in two of three falls at the Labor Temple Monday night.

The bald-headed 254-pounder won the first fall with a knee to the throat; Jones, who suffered his first Portland defeat, took the second on an airplane spin and Haggerty came back with a claw hold for the decider.

In other bouts, Bearcat Wright defeated Bud Cody, Shag Thomas won on a disqualification over Mighty Ursus and Pepper Martin beat Jerry Christy.

Right:

Portland,  
Oregon

11/1/65

Below:

Detroit, Michigan

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**Handicap Match**  
**JOHN POWERS**  
versus **BOTH**  
**CHRISTY & CANNON**

**SUPPORTING BOUTS**  
• The Student vs. Art Thomas  
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**VON ERIC & HANS SCHMIDT**  
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World's Heavyweight Championship!

**LOU THESZ**  
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World's Champ

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• Mike Paidousis vs. George Scott

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Above: Raleigh, North Carolina

**WRESTLING**

TONIGHT  
MEMORIAL AUD.

AMAZING APOLLO  
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GRUDGE MATCH  
JOHNNY POWERS  
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PLUS 3 OTHER EVENTS

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Above:  
Buffalo, New York  
11/5/65

## Morales Wins Mat Feature

Pedro Morales defeated Luke Graham in the main event of the professional wrestling card in the Coliseum yesterday when the referee disqualified Graham after each man had scored one fall.

In the semi-windup, Pancho Lopez and the Jamaica Kid won two of three falls over Fuzzy Cupid and Sky Low Low. Nick Bockwinkle whipped Gorilla Monsoon, Lenny Mayne won over Ramon Lopez and Jack Allen defeated Johnny Vander in the preliminary bouts before 1,641 fans.

Above:  
San Diego, Calif.  
11/7/65

## Gagne Defeats Larry Hennig

Verne Gagne defeated Larry Hennig before 6,818 fans at the St. Paul Auditorium Saturday night to become the No. 1 challenger for the world's heavyweight wrestling title held by the Crusher.

In other bouts:  
Cowboy Bob Ellis won over Harley Race in the semi-windup, pinning Handsome Harley in 14:00. Mitsu Arakawa defeated Bob Kappel; Chris Markoff won a controversial decision from Igor; Larry Heiniemi pinned Mike Loren and Tim Wood defeated Guy Taylor.

Left:  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
11/6/65

Right:  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
11/8/65

**WRESTLING**  
THURSDAY  
MEMORIAL HALL  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS



**VIKING vs. THE OX**  
TITLE TAG MATCH  
**GEIGEL & BROWN vs. ELLIS & MYERS**  
**STOMPER vs. MILLER**

**CORSICA JOE vs. SHANE**

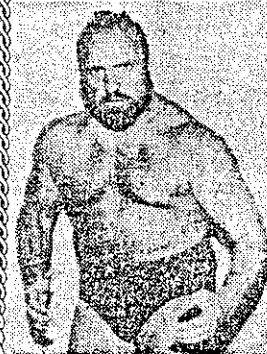
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Above: Kansas City, Kan. 11/4/65

**WRESTLING**

Civic Center Arena  
Tonight—8:15



MULKOVICH

**HEAVYWEIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sputnik Monroe vs.  
Lou Thesz

Semi-final  
Jerry Kozak vs.  
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• Gary Guerrero vs. A. Martinelli  
• Abo Jacobs vs. Pedro Zapala  
• Geo. Grant vs. 2-Ton Harris

Watch Championship Wrestling—Sat., 5 P. M., WRAL-TV—Ch. 5

Above: Raleigh, N. C. 11/9/65

**THURSDAY—8:30**  
**WRESTLING**

**THE MASKED YANKEES**  
Combined Weight over 600 lbs.  
vs. team of  
**JOHNNY POWERS**  
&  
**SWEET DADDY SIKI**

— SPECIAL FEATURE —  
**BULLDOG BROWER**  
vs.  
**TONY MARINO**  
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**PROFESSOR HIRO**  
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## Hennig, Race Win in Tag Match

Larry Hennig and Harley Race defeated The Crusher and Cowboy Bob Ellis in a tag-team match Saturday night at the St. Paul Armory. Referee Joe Snyder disqualified Ellis and The Crusher from the third and deciding fall when they persisted in being in the ring at the same time.

Larry Hennig, 272, and Harley Race, 250, won by disqualification over The Crusher, 252, and Cowboy Bob Ellis, 253, 23:40.  
Chris Markoff, 247, defeated Mike Larsen, 254, 10:25.  
Igor, 240, defeated Mene Anderson, 245, 8:10.  
Larry Heinle, 242, defeated Joe Betencourt, 248, 12:56.

Above:  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
11/20/65

Left:  
Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada  
11/18/65

**WRESTLING**  
**TONIGHT**  
**MEMORIAL AUD.**  
**AMAZING APOLLO**  
vs. **MAGNIFICENT MAURICE**  
**THRILLING TAG TEAM ACTION**  
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11/19/65

**WRESTLING**  
**MONDAY NITE 8:30**

**FOR TAG TEAM BELTS!**  
Dan Miller & Bruno Sammartino  
— and —  
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Bobo BRAZIL vs Cowboy BILL WATTS  
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Above: New York, N. Y.  
11/15/65

Right:  
Elizabeth, N. J.  
11/10/65

## Bruno Retains Wrestling Title

ELIZABETH—Bruno Sammartino retained his World Wide Wrestling Federation heavy-weight championship by pinning Tarzan Tyler of Canada after 28 minutes at the Armory here last night.




It was a nip-and-tuck affair all the way and it appeared as if the ending would be a double knockout. The combatants bumped heads and fell to the canvas. Sammartino was able to get up before the full count and fell over the prone Tarzan for the victory.

Team titlists Bill and Dan Miller successfully defended against Johnny Valentine and Chief Big Heart, winning the first and third falls in another wild contest.





In other bouts Waldo Von Erich defeated Jose Perez, Mike Sicluna trimmed Arnold Skoland and Smasher Sloane beat Pete Sanchez.

Below: Honolulu, Hawaii

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WED. 8 Big Wrestling Nov. 17th  
P.M. Time  
CIVIC AUDITORIUM CIVIC  
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**THE BLOCK - GRUDGE MATCH**

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**The Block & Maiava vs. Ripper Collins**  
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**JOE SCARPA vs. FUJIWARA** **LUTHER LINDSAY vs. THE BANDIT**

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## Graham Wins Feature

TAMPA — A partisan crowd of about 4,400 wrestling fans roared their approval as Eddie Graham beat Missouri Mauler in a rough and tumble match at Fort Homer Hesterly Armory last night.

Hiro Matsuda scored over Ronnie Etchison in the semifinal. A six-man tag team affair was won by Don Curtis, Dick Steinborn and Sam Steamboat over Kurt and Skull Von Stroheim and Tony Nero. In the opener Jerry London won by disqualification over Duke Keomuka.

Above:  
Tampa, Florida  
11/23/65

Below:  
Toronto,  
Ontario,  
Canada  
11/28/65

SUNDAY — 7:30  
WRESTLING  
2 — TEAM BOUTS — 2



PROFESSOR HIRO  
&  
TIGER JEET SINGH  
vs. team of  
JOHNNY POWERS  
&  
SWEET DADDY SIKI

THE MASKED YANKEES  
Yankee No. 1 & Yankee No. 2  
vs. team of

EMILE DUPRE  
Maritime Champion

TONY MARINO  
Italian Powerhouse

PLUS — 3 — OUTSTANDING BOUTS

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## Sammartino Bows in Aud Mat Feature

Waldo von Erich learned Friday night that in professional wrestling you can beat a champion but not win his title.

Von Erich tossed the defending Worldwide Federation Wrestling champion, Bruno Sammartino, from the ring in the main bout of the weekly Memorial Auditorium card, and Bruno didn't make it back in time.

As a result, von Erich was awarded the bout at a 19:47 clocking, but because he hadn't pinned the champion, the title did not change hands. A crowd of 3,947 looked on.

Sammartino, a 265-pound batter, was stunned when he hit the floor and couldn't scramble back to beat the 10-count.

In the co-feature Ilio DiPaolo and Johnny Barend won a decision over Magnificent Maurice and Sweet Daddy Siki in a match that went the 20-minute limit.

### Schmidt Triumphs

Rocky Montana and Honey Bear Bauer fell victim to the tag team of Chico Gonzalez and Ernie Lewington at 20:41 of their 30-minute limit bout. It ended when Lewington slammed Montana.

Hans Schmidt used three backbreakers and a press to end his match in a victory over Arnie Skaaland. Tony Marino put an airplane spin and press on Beau Johnson at 19:57 of the opening bout.

Below:  
Tampa, Florida  
11/30/65

## Thesz Beats Mauler On Disqualification

TAMPA — Lou Thesz won over Missouri Mauler in the feature attraction of a heavyweight wrestling card that drew a capacity crowd to Fort Homer Hesterly Armory last night.

Each grappler had taken a fall and Thesz won when the Mauler was disqualified in his attempt to make the deciding pin.

In other matches Don Curtis and Klondike Bill teamed to beat Hiro Matsuda and partner Duke Keomuka; Diana Lynn whipped Penny Brooks in a women's match and Dick Steinborn and Danny Miller wrestled to a draw.

## CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

(Cooper Arena, State Fairgrounds)  
Tonight, 8:30 p.m.

CHALLENGE TAG TEAM MATCH  
Leon Graham & Frankie Talaber vs.  
Jolly Green Giants

CO-FEATURED BOUT  
J. Killer Kent vs. Doug Adkins

3 OTHER STAR-STUDED DUELS  
Yess & Scholl vs. Stafford & Brown  
Strickland vs. Holly  
Whaley vs. Gallion

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Above: Columbus, Ohio 11/27/65

Left: Buffalo, New York 11/26/65

Below:  
Omaha, Nebraska  
12/4/65

## Crown Kept by Mad Dog

### Mat Foe Disqualified for Fouling Tactic

Mad Dog Vachone is still a battered king of the matmen and a lucky one.

Mr. Wrestling, the mystery man, came within a whisker of dethroning the French Canadian before 3,923 at City Auditorium Arena Saturday night.

With the brawl even at a fall apiece, Mr. Wrestling lost his head, however and threw The Dog over the top ring rope.

Referee Bob Rader disqualified the challenger. The end came at 37:05 after the hooded one had taken fall No. 1 in 9:17 and Vachone the second in 21:50.

The co-featured Texas death match between Verne Gagne and Haru Sasaki went seven falls or, rather, six falls and a half.

Under the rules, falls don't count and the winner is the one able to answer the bell for the last fall.

Verne made it by seconds. Mitsu Arakawa and Reggie Parks drew in 30 minutes, and Billy Red Cloud pinned Gene Anderson in 16:02.

The next City Auditorium Show is slated for this Saturday night.

Below:  
Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada

12/5/65

SUNDAY - 7:30  
WRESTLING



BRUNO  
SAMMARTINO  
W.W.W.F. CHAMPION

vs.  
BULLDOG  
BROWER

ALSO APPEARING  
JOHNNY VALENTINE


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Maple Leaf Gardens



**WRESTLING**  
 Stockyards Coliseum  
 Fri., December 10—8:15 P.M.



Lou Thesz  
**HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Danny Hodge vs Lou Thesz

Special Event  
 Lorenzo Parente vs Argentina Zuma

Semi-final  
 Mike Clancy vs. Kurt Steiser

Third Event  
 Jerry Korak vs. Jack Brisco

Second Event  
 Buddy Fuller vs. Tom Bradley

First Event  
 Joe McCarthy vs Chuck Karbo

for reservations: CE 2-3634


Left:  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Right:  
 New York City, New York's  
 Madison Square Garden

**NOTE:**

Look at the photo of  
 Joe Scarpa in the Honolulu  
 ad. Do you think most  
 fans would recognize him  
 as the man who wound up  
 becoming known as Chief  
 Jay Strongbow?

**WRESTLING**  
 MONDAY, DEC. 13



RETURN MATCH FOR TAG TEAM BELTS!  
 Dan MILLER y Bruno SAMMARTINO  
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**JOE SCARPA vs. KILLER KOWALSKI**  
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**GOTCH vs. KENNEDY** **REED vs. COLLINS**  
 German Champ Aussie Star Beapregarde






**IAUKEA vs. LINDSAY** **ALASKAN vs. ANE**

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**2 BIG MAIN EVENTS** 8:15 P.M.

**RUSSIAN CHAIN MATCH!**  
 Scott & Malenko's wrists will be strapped together with a chain, so they cannot get away from each other. No falls—no time limit—no disqualification. Bout continues until one man can drag the other around the ring twice.




**GEORGE SCOTT vs. GREAT MALENKO**  
 Southern Heavyweight Championship!

No Disqualification!  
 BIG BOB ORTON  
 Champion  
 vs. SANDY SCOTT




George Becker and Johnny Weaver vs. John & Chris Tolos. Mich. Wreck. Crew  
 Gory Guerrero vs. John Gudiski

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Above: Raleigh, North Carolina  
 12/14/65

Left:  
 Honolulu, Hawaii

**NOTE:**

Look at the Honolulu ad again.  
 Could you tell that Ron Reed  
 was the man later to become  
 known as Buddy Colt?

# Fuller, Sputnik Face Von Brauners

Wrestling fans are in store for a Christmas special Friday night at the Atlanta City Auditorium when the second match of an extended world tag-team tournament is held.

Buddy Fuller and Sputnik Monroe will team up against the Von Brauners, and there's no doubt that the Von Brauners' manager, Gentleman Saul, will not be in any Santa Claus mood.

In another main event Dale Lewis and Ken Hollis tangle. Another feature match will put Cousin Alfred One-Half of the Scufflin' Hillbillies against Johnny King. Action begins at 8:30 p.m.

Left:  
Atlanta, Georgia  
12/24/65

## SUNDAY — 7.30 WRESTLING



**WHIPPER WATSON**

AND

**LORD LAYTON**

VS. TEAM OF

**THE TWO MASKED  
YANKEES**

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— SPECIAL FEATURE —

**4 — MIDGETS — 4**

FEATURING

**ROGER LITTLEBROOK**

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— ALSO APPEARING —

WALDO VON ERICH  
TIGER JEET SINGH  
SWEET DADDY SIKI  
GEORGIOS KANELIS  
SEAMAN ART THOMAS  
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Above:

Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada

12/26/65

### NOTE:

The Masked Yankees listed in the Toronto ad kept their identities a well-guarded secret all this year. They were two of the largest masked men ever to team and in reality were Bob Stanlee and Moose Evans.

### ANOTHER NOTE:

Indianapolis' Assassins were Tiger Joe Tomasso and Guy (The Stomper) Mitchell.

Below:  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Below:  
Denver, Colorado  
12/27/65

## CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

Fairgrounds  
COLISEUM

Sat., Dec. 25, 8:30



World's Heavyweight  
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DICK THE BRUISER  
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Special Match

BOBO BRAZIL vs.  
JOHNNY VALENTINE  
WILBUR SNYDER and  
MOOSE CHOLAK vs.

The ASSASSINS

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RAY GORDON vs.  
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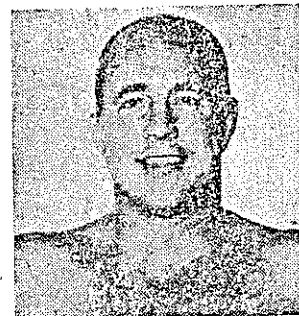
WORLD'S TAG TEAM  
CHAMPIONSHIP!

LARRY HENNIG vs. VERNE GAGNE  
HARLEY RACE vs. "IGOR"

2 Out of 3 Falls

EXTRA SPECIAL BOUT!  
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1 Fall to a Finish

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